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MAHATMA AND JINNAH AGREE TO DIFFER

Question Of United Or Divided India

LEAGUE LEADER UNBENDING ON PAKISTAN DEMAND

But Both Will Work To Implement Peace Appeal

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): At the conclusion of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting tonight the following statement was made by Mr. Jinnah with the approval of Mahatma Gandhi.

"We discussed two matters. One was the question of division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan and Mr. Gandhi does not accept the principle of division. He thinks division is not inevitable whereas in my opinion, not only Pakistan is inevitable, but this is the only practical solution of India's political problem.

"THE SECOND MATTER WHICH WE DISCUSSED WAS A LETTER WHICH WE BOTH HAVE SIGNED JOINTLY APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND WE BOTH HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE MUST DO OUR BEST IN OUR RESPECTIVE SPHERES TO SEE THAT THAT APPEAL OF OURS IS CARRIED OUT AND WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT FOR THIS PURPOSE."

Asked whether there would be any further meetings with Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah replied that he had nothing to add to the statement.

The Gandhi-Jinnah meeting which lasted two and three-quarter hours ended at 8-15 p.m.

Mahatma Gandhi left Bhangi Colony at 5-25 p.m. to meet Mr. Jinnah at the latter's residence.

The Gandhi-Jinnah meeting began punctually at 5-30 p.m.

The "United Press of India" learns that no further Gandhi-Jinnah meeting is likely. According to Mahatma Gandhi's latest programme, he will be leaving for Calcutta by the Delhi-Howrah Express on Wednesday night, reaching Calcutta in Friday morning.

Congress Executive Meets

The Congress Working Committee met at 3-15 p.m. today at Bhangi Colony.

Acharya Kripalani, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Maulana Azad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Shankarrao Dev attended the meeting.

Qazi Attaullah, Education Minister, N.W.F.P. and Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, were also present.

The Congress Working Committee after a two-hour discussion adjourned.

FRONTIER SITUATION

The Congress Working Committee at its session this afternoon is understood to have further discussed the N.-W.F.P. situation. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier leader and Qazi Attaullah Khan, Revenue Minister of the Frontier Province who arrived here today attended the meeting and yave an account of the situation in that province. Mahatma Gandhi was also present at the meeting.

At the conclusion of to-day's meeting the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani told pressmen that today's meeting was an informal one and that the members of the Committee might again meet tomorrow afternoon.

Mahatma Gandhi has tentatively decided to leave for Bihar tomorrow night.

NO PRAYERS HELD

Mahatma Gandhi could not return from Mr. Jinnah's residence in time for his evening prayers. Again prayers were not held today, as one person from among the congregation expressed his disapproval of the recitation of Quoran.

In Mahatma Gandhi's absence, a written message of his, explaining the meaning and significance of the Quoranic verses was read out.

DEPUTATION MEETS GANDHIJI

A deputation of residents of Dera Ismail Khan waited upon Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and acquainted him of the situation in the district.

Pakistan Consembly Talks In Delhi

KARACHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. Yousuf Abdulah Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, yesterday left for Delhi where he will meet Mr. Jinnah and discuss with him the question of holding in Karachi the first session of the proposed Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

Viceroy Arrives At Simla

SIMLA, May 6 (API.) The Viceroy and Viscountess Mountbatten arrived in Simla this evening. They were received on arrival by Mr. K. B. Sheikh Fazal Elahi, Deputy Commissioner, Simla.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, addressing the General Council of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at New Delhi.

BLOODSHED ON HUGE SCALE

Badshah Khan's Warning If Elections Ordered Again In Frontier

LAHORE, May 5, (API). Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who passed through Lahore tonight on his way to Delhi, foreshadowed bloodshed in the Frontier province on a huge scale in case the proposal to hold fresh elections was given effect to.

Fresh elections, he said in an interview here today, were being proposed in bad faith. The motive behind the proposal was not to elicit public opinion on the issue of Pakistan on which the Pathans gave a clear verdict a year ago but to instal the Muslim League into the Ministerial Gadi by fair or fould means.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan referred to the recent visit of the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, to the Frontier and said "My previous experience shows that that almost all the Viceroys played into the hands of the Provincial Governors. But I have strong reasons to believe that this time the new Viceroy will not be influenced by the present Frontier Governor."

He said that the Muslim League agitation in the Frontier province was mainly confined to urban areas where too, he added it would have stopped by now but for the active support of the Governor.

From all that he had seen and heard Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said he doubted very much the sincerity of the British to leave India if they were really sincere then their only motive in fomenting trouble in the Frontier could be to give a parting kick to Khudai Khidmatgars and the overwhelming majority of Pathans whom they wanted to punish for having played such a glerious part in effecting their exit.

In desiring fresh elections the British had only one motive namely to retard their henchmen, the Muslim Leaguers before leaving India for their past services.

Reverting to the possibility of a Pathan fighting a Pathan in case elections were thrust on the Province, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "So far we have been successful in preventing Khudai Khidmatgars from staging counter-demonstrations but keeping in view the fascist tactics adopted by the Muslim League clashes between Khudai Khidmatgars and their rival parties would become inevitable."

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accused the Governor, Sir Olaf Caroe, of doing things over the heads of the Ministers. He disclosed that even the Muslim League leaders who were in jail and were now in Delhi were released on parole without the previous knowledge of the Minister for jails.

KARAKA'S BOOK MAKES A HIT

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter): Mr. Emmanuel Cellar, Democratic Congressman for New York, praising the newly published book "I Have Sned My Tears" by the Indian author and former war correspondent, D. F. Karaka, said: "It is a book that should be read by every American interested in Indian affairs.

"It is a lucid recital of India's arduous ascent from her vale of tears. The author does much to bridge the wide gap that exists between the people of the United States and the people of India.

"It is a book crammed with most valuable information and comment concerning the traditions, culture and politics of India."

Lord Mountbatten greets Sardar Patel.

RECRUITMENT OF GURKHAS

British And Indian Govts'. Envoys Hold Talks In Nepal

NEW DELHI, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Government of Nepal are willing to permit the recruitment on Gurkhas to the Indian and British armies. It is learnt that this was indicated to representatives of H.M.G. and the Government of India who returned to New Delhi from Nepal yesterday.

The proportion of 6 Gurkhas to be taken into the two armies, it is understood, will be a subject for settlement between H.M.G. and the Government of India. The talks in Nepal are understood to have been most cordial and it is expected that diplomatic relations between India and Nepal will be strengthened.

Prior to the Nepal visit Maj. Gen. Lynne, Director of Staff Duttes in the Department of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who represented H.M.G. had discussions in New Delhi with members of the Interim Government regarding their attitude towards further recruitment of Gurkhas to the British Army. It is believed that while no final decisions have been taken, the Government of India are not expected to be opposed to such a proposition. In this connection it is pointed out that H.M.G. felt that without the consent of the Government of India no agreement with Nepal would be either satisfactory or practicable.

Gen. Lynne, who met the Viceroy yesterday and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to-day, is expected to leave to-morrow for London to report to the War Office. A tri-partite conference for an agreement on this matter is expected after the British and Indian Governments have further considered the matter.

Plebiscite For West Java

Sunda Peoples' Party To Approach U. N. O.

BATAVIA, May 6. (Reuter): The Sunda People's Party, who on Sunday proclaimed Sunda—an area of 12,000,000 inhabitants in West Java—independent of the new Indonesian Republic, is to ask the United Nations to conduct a plebiscite in the State, the Party Secretary disclosed at a press conference.

He declined to give details of what he called "revolt by the Sundanese". It would extend, he said, unless Netherlands forces "took the necessary steps".

The proclamation made at a party mass meeting in Bandoeng West Java, called for recognition of the newly proclaimed States Provisional Government in the liberated areas with Suriakartelagawa, the Party Chairman, as President and Dr. Koestomo, the Party Secretary, to form a cabinet.

SAIGON, May 6 (Reuter). Nine men were killed when two French military planes, a Dakota and a Mosquito, crashed at different times on an airfield at Saigon yesterday.

New Uprising In Madagascar

130 Insurgents Killed, 100 Wounded

PARIS, May 6. (U.P.A.): More than 130 insurgent natives have been killed and 100 wounded in a new uprising against French garrisons in Madagascar the Agence France Press reported to-day in a dispatch from Tananarive.

Fifty rebels were killed in an attack on the railway station of Fanovana which was manned by a garrison of 35 native tropes loyal to the French. One of the defenders was killed and the garrison forces set out in pursuit of the attackers, the Agency said.

In engagements along the coastal road from Mahanoro to Vatomandry 83 rebels were killed and 100 wounded. The insurgents rendered the road impassable by digging huge dutches. The rebel forces also attacked a train outside of Tamatave wounding three persons, including a young European girl.

The dispatch said a sharp battle took place in a village northwest of Farafangana in which the rebel forces were repulsed after suffering considerable losses.

250 CRORES CAPITAL ON FLIGHT FROM LAHORE

LAHORE, May 6, (A.P.I.): A well-known bank of Lahore has notified an extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders for May 10 to consider the director's recommendations "tthat for carrying on business of the company more economically, more efficiently and more conveniently the registered office of the company be transferred to the province of Delhi.

A similar notice has been served on its shareholders by another company. Two other important banks and two premier insurance companies are contemplating to move out of the Punjab. The total capital under flight is estimated at Rs. 250 crores.

STOP PRESS

PALESTINE BATTLE IN U.N.O.

NEW YORK, May 6 (APA). Egypt told the United Nations today that she would withdraw from the current Palestine debate unless the General Assembly placed the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine on the same footing as the Jewish Agency.

SIXTH DAY OF SANE'S FAST.

PANDHARPUR, May 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. S. Sane was feeling weaker to-day, on the sixth day of his fast. His pulse was beating faster and he had disturbed sleep last night.

Sane Guruji was lost 10 pounds in weight since the commencement of his fast on May 1 to secure the entry of Harijans in the famous Vithoba Temple here.

VAISHNAVAITE TEMPLE CLOSES TO DEVOTEES.

SURAT, May 6. (A.P.I.): "Mota Mandhir" a famous Vaishnavaite temple of Surat was closed to devoteers to-day, as a protest against the Temple Entry Bill of the Bombay Government.

For the first time in its historw of 250 years, the temple doors were closed for the people and many who came for 'mangala darshan' this morning returned disappointed.

NO DECISION TO JOIN CONSEMBLY YET.

HYDERABAD (Deccan), May 6. A communique issued by the Nizam's Government repudiates certain press reports that Hyderabad has decided to participate in the next session of the Constituent Assembly and that Sir Mirza Ismail will be shortly visiting Simla to see Lord Mountbatten in this connection.

The Communique adds "H.E.H. the Nizam's Government desire to make it clear that the report in question is entirely baseless."

Save Education From Chaos

Bengal Educationists' Wire To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, May 6. (A.P.I.): Eleven prominent educationists of Bengal have telegraphed to the Viceroy stating that "owing to the criminal incapacity of the present Bengal Government the work in universities and colleges is at a standstill and unchecked murder, arson, looting and offences against women have filled the whole of Bengal with a hopeless sense of insecurity".

The signatories urge the Viceroy to intervene immediately to save education in the Province from Chaos. They say that the consensus of opinion in the Calcutta University, and among educationists generally in the province, is in favour of such immediate intervention by His Excellency in the affairs of the province.

Sir Jadunath Sirkar, the well-known historian Dr R. C. Majumdar, former Vice-Chancellor of the Dacca University and Dr. Meghnad Saha, the well-known scientist, are among the signatories.

They also support "the immediate formation of a separate West Bengal province guaranteeing under a non-communal ministry safety of life and unhindered progress in education and other vital matters."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

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No Modification Of Quit India Policy

CONGRESS ACCEPTS CABINET PLAN IN TOTO

Bevin To Fight Against Any Proposal For Partition

LONDON, May 6. (U.P.A.): The All-India Congress Party is prepared to accept the British Cabinet Mission's proposals in toto, it was learned today.

Although no statement to this effect has yet been made the Congress Party's decision was conveyed to the British Cabinet today following receipt of official advices from Congress leaders in New Delhi.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

The official advices intimated that in view of the intensified clamour for Pakistan and provincial partitions Congress leaders and some Muslim League leaders, as well as British authorities on the spot, had concluded that the Cabinet Mission's proposals were the only solution to India's salvation.

Yesterday and today the British Cabinet's India Sub-Committee comprising Prime Minister Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander, India Secretary Lord Listowel and, possibly, Under-Secretary Arthur Henderson, were examining Lord Ismay's appreciation of the current situation in India.

BEVIN'S STAND

Later this week a full Cabinet was scheduled to study the Sub-Committee's observations, and it was learned on high authority that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would maintain a firm stand on indivisibility of the Indian Army and his oft repeated contention that only a United India could emerge as a full self-governing entity.

There was no official information available today as the Cabinet discussions were proceeding on a "very high level". However, no official source would concede that any form of "award" appeared possible. The only conclusion prompted by official comments was that the British Government remained convinced that the Cabinet Mission's plans were the "most malleable" medium between

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Asiatics Feel Scared Of U. S.

NEW YORK, May 6 (U.P.A.): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America told a Press Conference that Asiatic countries fear that the United States Government after fathering the United Nations "now intends to eat its own child."

He said the delegates to the Asian Relations Conference at New Delhi in March were apprehensive about the United States proposal to aid Greece and Turkey. Singh said there was no particular sympathy at the Conference for Russia, but the people of Asia were "beginning to feel scared of the United States."

Rs. 10,000 Security Demand On Poona Press

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA CITY, May 6.

A fresh security of Rs. 10,000 has been asked from Mr. A. R. Bhat, keeper of the "Kesari" Printing Press, where the "Maratha", English weekly, is being printed.

It is understood that similar security of the equal amount will be demanded from the Printer and Publisher of the paper. It is recalled that Government of Bombay has recently forfeited previous securities of Rs. 3,000 each.

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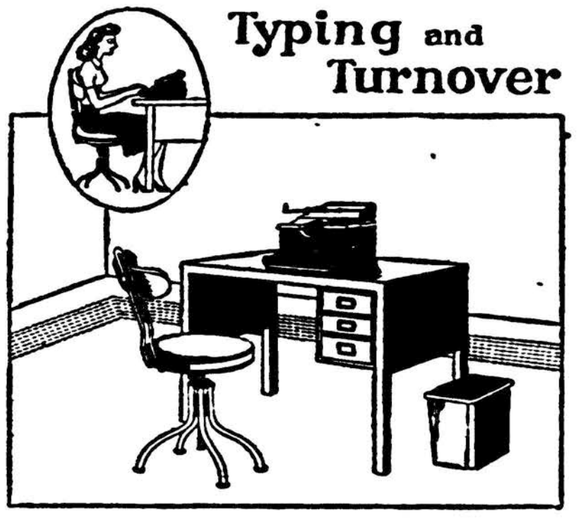

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Poor Standard Of Soccer In Nadkarni Cup

BY J. C. MAITRA

The semi-finals of the Nadkarni Cup have been played off now. The G.I.P. Railway, after their meritorious victory over Tatas, the holders, had an easy job in disposing of Karnatak, their penultimate opponents. I was rather surprised to see a poor side like the latter reaching this stage of the tournament at all and wondered how they managed to do so. Their knowledge of the game appeared to be still in the primary class. Neither in their methods not in their manner of play did they show much of an idea of the game. I wish some of their old stalwarts like Mandon and Suvarna would teach them how to control the ball and how to play as a team.

LEGS UNPOPULAR

It is a pity the W.I.F.A. Committee introduced the leg system again in the last stages of the competition. It is not popular either with the spectators of the players. The spectators do not care to see the same teams and the same players playing over and over again. This is bound to happen when there are so many tournaments in Bombay and there are so few good teams to play in them.

And money is not cheap with the public as the Committee imagines. To change eight annas or one rupee to witness a class of football which the abovementioned match provided is anything but wise. This was clearly reflected in the empty spaces all round.

Even the Committee stand bore witness to the lack of interest of its members. Probably they found more pleasure at the bar than in the competition! Folding chairs have actually taken the place of the comfortable cane seats which have been transferred to the Red Corner.

TRADES LUCKY

The second semi-final between the Trades and the Rangers was, however, keen and exciting. The first leg ended in a draw, each side scoring once. The Trades were indeed lucky to emerge out of the fray with honours even. Their rivals were the more dashing side. And were it not for the fact that Reggie Rodrigues was transferred from the attacking line to the goal, in the absence of their regular custodian, the Rangers might have registered an easy victory over them. As a matter of fact they were saved from defeat by a penalty goal scored by Dhakuram.

RENOVATION NEEDED

The Trades might have fared better had they utilised both the flanks judiciously. I noticed that Dhakuram was well covered by Barid and Ross. Still he was fed indiscriminately. Parab, on the other hand, had little to do on the right. Unfortunately the Trades intermediate line did not work smoothly. Truth to tell, Rashal and Govind are now played out. Unless new blood is infused into these positions, the Trades are not likely to improve into a formidable side this season. Fortunately for them, all the teams are in the same plight as they are. So they have not much to fear.

Indian Davis Cup Squad Arrive In Paris

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter): The Indian Davis Cup lawn tennis team arrived here last night and will to-day practise at the Roland Carroe courts.

India meets France on May 15, 17 and 18 in the second round of the Davis Cup competition.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, May 6 (Reuter): The Indian Hockey Federation's prospective Olympic team comprising 22 players from all parts of India was greeted on arrival here this morning at the Colombo Fort station by the Mayor of Colombo Mr. R. F. S. De Mello and the President of the Ceylon Hockey Association Mr. R. Aluvihare and other hockey fans.

The team will play against the Ceylon Hockey Association XI here this evening.

The visitors are leaving for Kandy to-night and will play against the Kandy Association team to-morrow. A second match against the Ceylon Hockey Association will be played on a later date.

M.C.C. BEAT YORKSHIRE AT LORDS

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): At Lords M.C.C. beat Yorkshire by 163 runs. M.C.C. 136 and second innings 343 for nine declared. Yorkshire 81 and second inning 233 (Wilson 74, Young, slow left-arm bowler 6 for 85).

SIX-DAY RACING FOR BANGALORE

BANGALORE, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Royal Calcutta Turf Club has allotted six days racing for Bangalore this season. The dates of racing will be June 4, 7, 11, 14, 18 and 21.

BARDOLOI REPORTS TO ASSAM CONGRESS

GAUHATI, May 6. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, which met here under the presidency of Mr. Mahammad Tayebulla, discussed the latest political situation in the country.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier made a statement before the Committee apprising it of the talks he had with the Viceroy and the Congress leaders at Delhi.

It is believed that the Committee also discussed the possible effects on Assam, in the coming constitutional set up, in the event of a partition of Bengal.

NEW DELHI, May 5. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi held his prayer meeting to-day in spite of heavy rain. No written message was read out to-day as is generally done on the day he observes silence.

No International Rice For India

WASHINGTON, May 5. (U.P.A.): Informed officials said to-day that the International Emergency Food Council's Rice Committee in its tentative rice allocation for the last six months of 1947 "cut China, India and the Philippines off without a single pound."

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS

Needs Of Industries

(From A Special Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.)

Presenting an address of welcome to Nawab Zair Yar Jung after a dinner given by the Hyderabad Manufacture's Association marking the termination of the Annual Industrial Exhibition, Mr. Aziz Ahmad Khan President of the Association referring to the appointment of a Trade Agent in Britain said that he expected close co-operation with the local manufacturers. He further said that the services rendered by the Manufacturers' Association during the last two or three years was wellknown to the country. He only wanted to refer in passing to some problems connected with trade and industry in general. It is a fact that in the field of industry, Hyderabad as a whole, is lagging far behind British India. As a result of the war some industries were established, but the unexpected post-war problems presented unsurrmountable difficulties as well. What they needed most was capital to strengthen business enterprises. Next to it they required State guarantees and protective tariffs to help trade output and to enable them to maintain its scope and high level. Imported raw materials from out side should be duty free as a general rule and there should be heavy restrictions on raw material exported from Hyderabad State. The State Departments should use articles manufactured by home industries exclusively There should as well be a regular industrial plan to expand industry and members of the Manufacturers Association should be invited to serve on the Committee co-ordinating the plan.

Referring to the appointment of a Trade Agent in Britain, Mr. Aziz Ahmad Khan deferred that before his departure the said Agent established no contract with the local manufacturers. Moreover, there should also be a Trade Agent with the Government of India in Delhi. Electricity, he said, was likely to play a vital part in helping industries in a material degree, provided the charges where kept low particularly for the manufacturers. Electric supply should forthwith be granted to new industries. The State was apathetic towards them so far, the result being that certain industries, started with a capital of over 5 lakhs, enjoyed electricity quota of 5 units only. Heavy fines for surplus consumption was paid unnecessarily every month. This attitude on the part of state was likely to hinder rather than help those they professed to support and back up. Priority should be given to the needs of the industries by the Telephone Department. Iron and Steel supply should be made available to them for manufacturing machine and tools to help general industrial expansion.

Replying to the address of welcome and to the important points raised in it by the President of the Manufacturer's Association, the F.W.D. Member Nawab Zain Yar Jung spoke of the Government efforts to help industries and recognised the valuable services rendered by the Manufacturer's Association.

NADKARNI FOOTBALL

TRADES IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TRADES INDIA S.C.	1
RANGERS	0

After enjoying territorial advantage for the better part of the match Trades were forced to depend upon the solitary goal scored by Rashi some three and a half minutes from the end for their passport into the final where they meet the G.I.P. Railway on Thursday.

The Trades were well placed almost from the very start but the poor finishing efforts of their forwards found the much needed goal hard and long in coming. Almost all the front line players were guilty of missing or wasting at least one gilt-edged chance of scoring. Marksmanship as well as timing failed the Trades quintette and only some stirling defence of their full backs. Rathnam and Manuel saved them from what might very easily have been a rather awkward position for them.

Rashad was moved from the centre-half position which he occupied with such distinction towards the latter half of the last soccer season. He seems to be better adapted to the role of the roving centre-half for his distribution as well as soundness in that position would have been of considerable value to the Trades. In the goal Sanjiva dealt with the few situations that he was called upon the deal with efficient and businesslike manner.

The Rangers' goal-keeper, McGreasy, also gave a fine performance between the bars. He had more than his share in keeping the attacking forwards away from the goal mouth. Although the Trades forwards wasted a good deal of chances, McCreasy's was by no means an easy task, particularly as realising that they were unable to convert easy chances the Trades forwards resorted to shooting from all possible angles. The losers' defence was also quite effective and mention must be made of the Ross brothers who were responsible for spoiling a number of grand moves.

Centre-half George Ross acted as the third full back and forsake his usual role of the useful half that made him so useful a factor in local football least season.

Gardner at inside-right was seen to little advantage as was Shananan who was hardly given any scope. Gardner in particular seems to be better in the outside right position than the one he occupied this evening.

THE TEAMS

TRADES INDIA S. S.:—Sanjiva, Manuel and Rathnam; Suvarna, Perumal and Govind; Aziz, Parab, Rashad, Thomas and Dhakuram.

RANGERS: McGreasy; Bould and F. Ross; Norris, G. Ross and Deatkar; Shanahan, Gardner, Adams, Rodricks and Palin.

Jack London May Stage A Come-Back

WEST HARTLEPOOL (Guaham), May 5 (Reuter): Jack London, the heavyweight from whom Bruce Woodcock took the British and Empire titles two years ago, knocked out James Britt of South Africa in the second round of a scheduled eight round contest here to-night.

After the fight London's manager, Denny Huntman, said "I prepared to back London for £5,000 for a return with Woodcock. I am sure he would win."

IRAQ'S TRADE WITH INDIA

BAGHDAD, May 5, (Reuter): Trade relations between India and Iraq will be re-established on a solid basis as the result of the visit of the Indian Trade Delegation to Iraq, informed quarters here believe.

The president of the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce Kamil Khidri told Reuter "the Indian market is of great importance to this country. Indian goods are cheap and of good quality.

"Our trade relations with India go back a hundred years and the war showed that our markets can be of mutual benefit".

During the war imports from India accounted for fifty to sixty per cent of Iraq's total imports but when the war ended and British and American markets and to some extent European markets were re-opened to Iraqi traders, imports from India dropped to 25 to 30 per cent.

Kamil Khidri said that India represented one of the most important markets in the world for Iraqi dates.

He confirmed that an Iraqi Trade Delegation will shortly visit India Persia, Afghanistan and Turkey to negotiate trade and barter agreements

CASE AGAINST ASSAM LEAGUERS

SYLHET, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Additional Sessions Judge has set aside the order of withdrawal of and directed further inquiry into the case against the deputy leader of the Assam Muslim League Parliamentary Party, Maulvi Abdul Hamid, M.L.A., and certain other League leaders in connection with an incident on August 15 last.

It was alleged that on that day a League procession raided a Muslim hotel which was the stronghold of the Nationalist Muslims and caused damage to furniture and other property in the hotel. A case was instituted in the court of the Additional District Magistrate of Sylhet, but it was subsequently withdrawn under the orders of the Superintendent of Police

BOMBAY MINISTERS' TOURS

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries Government of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Friday (May 9) on a visit to Bagalkot via Hotgi and Bijapur returning to town on Monday (May 12)

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health and Public Works will leave for Nasik on Thursday (May 8) and return to Bombay the same evening.

BOSS OF EASTERN PAKISTAN SURRENDERS

GAUHATI, May 5. (A.P.I.): Maulvi Abdul Kasem, M.L.A., chief organiser of the Purva Pakistan Quila formed in connection with the movement against the Assam Government's eviction policy, has surrendered himself before the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara at Mankachar

U. S.-Siamese Airlines

WASHINGTON, May 5. (Reuter): The Siamese Embasy here to-day announced the establishment of "Pacific Overseas Airlines, Siam, Limited" which will start Weekly flights between Bangkok and the United States west coast on May 20.

Forty-four per cent of the company's capital is held by American interests and the line will be operated and flown by Americans until Siamese pilots are trained.

The company plans to extend its operations to include Bangkok, Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila and hopes to start cargo flights to the United States by way of Alaska shortly.

HARD LABOUR FOR MADRAS MAGAZINE PROPRIETOR

MADRAS, May 5. (A.P.I.): On the charge of cheating the public by publishing a misleading crossword puzzle, the proprietor of a Madras weekly magazine, Mr. T. V. Nanjunda Rao, was awarded six months' R. I. by the fifth Presidency Magistrate today.

The prosecution alleged that the accused published in his magazine in June 1945 a crossword puzzle wherein the solution of a clue required a word beginning with "pri" as item with the relative clue. The correct solution, when published, commenced the word with "fri" instead of "pri". A prize of rupees 6,000 was announced for an all correct entry.

New York-Bombay Air Cargo Service

NEW YORK, May 5. (U.P.A.): A Trans World Airlines plane left this morning for Bombay inaugurating the first of weekly all-cargo air services each way between the two countries, according to a Company announcement. Officials said today a shipment included many diplomatic pouches, rare modern drugs and other cargo

SCARCITY IN BELGAUM VILLAGES

The Government of Bombay has declared the existence of scarcity conditions in 63 villages of the Belgaum district, 46 villages in the Parasgad Taluka and 17 in Rampgaon Taluka.

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BOMBAY, May 6 (API).—Mr. J. Simon Pereira, until recently editor of the "Evening News" Bombay, has filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as the editor of a new English Sunday weekly, "The Indian People' which, he says, will voice "Independent National Criticism from the people's point of view." The first issue will appear on June 1.

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: 3 p.m. (B.T.).

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA, MATUNGA: Lecture by Sri Devidas G. Subramaniam on "Uplift of Sanatana Dharma and our duty towards it" at 8-30 p.m. today at the Sangha's premists.

MAIRI SANGH: Lecture by Kakasaheb Kalelkar at 5-30 p.m. at the Besant Hall. Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Kakasaheb will also answer questions.

PROTEST AGAINST KARPATRIJI'S ARREST: Public meeting at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Madhavbagh to protest against the arrest of Swami Karpatriji Maharaj at Delhi while seeking redress for anti-Hindu religious acts of the Government.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: A Lecture on "The Objectives of the Tamil Sangham' by Mr. K. Srinevasan, editor, 'National Standard' at the Sangham premises at 8-30 p.m. today.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode on "Contribution of Religion to the Progress of Society".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Gurus and Chelas" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain.

THE FIRST AID, NURSING, HYGIENE, ETC., EXHIBITION: Organised by the Bombay City Ambulance Corps the Exhibition is open to the public daily between 4 and 8 p.m. A variety entertainment including ambulance show will be staged by the volunteers every night from 8 to 9-30 p.m. Admission to the Exhibition and the Entertainment will be free.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA: The Air Services of India announce that with effect from the 5th instant, the frequency of their Bombay/Bhopal/Cawnpore/Lucknow service has been thrice weekly instead of daily (except Sundays). The service leaves Bombay on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DAWOODBHOY FAZALBHOY MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL TRUST: The annual accounts of the Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy Muslim Educational Trust for the year ending 1946, show that scholarships amounting to Rs. 71,000 and loans amounting to Rs. 43,670 were made to students during the year. The Trust also maintains the Dawood Fazalbhoy Muslim Women Handicrafts Institute.

Sevika Dal Training Camp

Kaka Saheb Kalelkar inaugurated the training camp of Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal at the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan College at Andheri on Monday.

Today (Wednesday) Kaka Saheb Kalelkar will deliver a lecture on "Indian Culture" (8-15 a.m. to 9-15 a.m.). Lecture on "Kasturba Trust" by Mrs. Saraladevi Sarabhai and other lectures between 3-30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

REMOVE CLOTH CONTROL

Merchants' Chambers' Plea To Interim Govt.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Supplies New Delhi:

The Committee have been exercised for sometime past over the question regarding cloth supply and distribution prevailing in country. After careful review of all factors affecting production and distribution of cloth under present system of controls, it is their considered opinion that time has arrived for Government to lift control on production and distribution of cloth in its entirety and to allow free play of normal factors in the whole sphere of cloth supply and distribution.

In this connection the Committee invite attention of the Government to growing volume of public opinion as reflected in the Central Legislature as well as representations made by a large number of merchants intimately connected with cloth trade that if the control is lifted the supply position inspite of some inevitable initial difficulties will find its own level and existing situation will considerably improve. The Committee believe that the present fall in production and shortages created thereby are mainly of a temporary character arising out of loss of working hours due to absenteeism and other labour difficulties irregularity in supply, of coal etc. The Committee are convinced that with the removal of control the artificial position prevailing to-day will largely disappear. The Committee therefore request the Government to give due consideration to views expressed and trust that the Government will see their way to remove control on production and distribution of cloth allowing free play of normal factors".

FAREWELL TO MR. KYNNERSLEY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Members of the Mechanical Engineers' Association and several friends assembled at 20, Hamam Street, Raja Bahadur Mansion, to bid farewell to Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley. Mr. M. Narayanrao Kulkarni eulogised the services rendered by Mr. Kynnersley to the Association. His advice, and encouragement helped many young engineers in their careers.

Mr. Bamji thanked Mr. Kynnersley for his services in promoting the activities of the M. E. Association Mr. Kynnersley replied in suitable terms.

Students' Congress' Appeal To Public

Shantilal Kothari, General Secretary B.P.S.C. has issued the following appeal to the public in general and students in particular to contribute their physical, intellectual, and financial support to the organisation. The main programme is as follows:—Literacy Campaign, Beggar Problem, Keep clean Campaign, Writers and Speakers Classes, Hindustani Classes (Urdu and Hindi scripts), Art and Handicrafts Classes, Poor students' Relief Association.

The organisation has received the messages, goodwill and sympathy wishing success from 'Maulana Abulkalam Azad Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, B.P.C.C. and others.

Please send your contributions to:—Hon. Secy. Financial Department, B.P.S.C. office Aryan Bhavan, 1st Floor, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

Bombay Provincial Students Convention will meet on June 1.

Miss R. Vibhaker, in-charge of the Singing Squad formed by the B.P.S.C. writes:—

Those who are interested in joining up Singing Squad, are requested to give their names in the office (Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road) on or before 19th instant. It also take up at the later stage handcrafts item.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS WORKERS TO CONTINUE STRIKE

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A meeting of the workers of the Richardson and Cruddas Ltd., held yesterday at Nagpada usanimously decided to continue the strike. Mr. Saad Ali General Secretary of the Union presided.

It may be recalled that 1,500 workers of the Richardson and Cruddas have been on strike since April 14. Their main demands are strike pay, 2-1/2 months bonus, Provident Fund and 10 days sick and 10 days casual leave. It is stated that the management refused to refer the dispute to arbitration

It is learnt that the workers of the Olcock Ashdown Ltd., have decided to go on strike if the Richardson and Cruddas dispute is not settled by May 15.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, May 7.

BOMBAY—1.

244 mc. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 8-45 Sumati Trilokekar (Bhavgeet) 9-0 Panditrao Nagarkar (Jaunpuri).

12-0 p.m. Variety programme (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Light Selections (Duet) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Kantilal Nayak (Patanwala, Khayal Multani) 4-40 Sumati Trilokkar (Gaud-Sarang) 5-0 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 5-15 Krishnabai Hukkeri (Purtya) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Arvind Pandya (Gujarti Ghazal, Kalapi) 6-30 Mehedi Reza (Thumri) 6-45 Kantilal Nayak (Gujarati Pad, Nanalal) 7-0 Raag Puriya-Kalyan 7-15 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 7-30 Talim Yoon Phaliti Hai 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Readings from own poems by Tawar B. Sayed 8-45 Feature based on the short story by R. D. Brahme 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Russian Revolutionaries: Talk by Ashoka Mehta 10-0 Krishnabai Hukkeri (Shankar) 10-30 Panditrao Nagarkar (Khambawar).

Jaiprakash To Tour Hyderabad State

BOMBAY, May 6 (API.) Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, who arrived here yesterday from Delhi after attending the meeting of the Central Board of the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, will leave tomorrow on a three-day tour of Hyderabad State. He will return to Bombay on May 10.

He has called a meeting of Socialists Working in Trade Unions in various parts of the country, to consider whether their unions should continue their affiliation with the All-India Trade Union Congress, or sever their connection from that organisation and seek affiliation to the newly formed Indian National Trade Union Congress.

The National Executive of the Socialist Party will also meet this month to take a final decision in the matter, it is understood.

Price Of Pulses Shoots Up

The Economic Adviser's All-India Index of Wholesale Prices of Food Articles (Base: last week of August, 1939 equal 100) for the week ended April 19, 1947, worked out to 265.5 as compared with 268.0 for the previous week and 244.4 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

During the week "Cereals" remained stationary at 284.7, while "Pulses" advanced from 348.0 to 363.4 and "Other Food Articles" declined from 220.7 to 216.9 due to a fall in the prices of tea at Calcutta.

TYMMS ON OUTLOOK FOR CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Frederick Tymms, former Director-General of Civil Aviation in India, addressing the Rotary Club, Bombay today, said that India was too big a country for one air transport operator, whether it was the state, or a monopoly commercial operator.

He also warned against the dangers of too many companies competing with each other. Even if the Government of India decided in favour of nationalisation of the air services, he said, it would be necessary to set up three, four or more State-operating organisations.

Since the termination of war, the air services in India have been operated on a commercial basis and these services have been self-supporting. Comparing the figures for 1938 and 1946, Sir Frederick said the air services carried, 3,000 passengers and 250 tons of mail and negligible freight in 1939 as against 105,000 passengers 450 tons of freight and 588 tons of mail in 1946.

Sir Frederick said that it was morally recognised principle today, though not legally recognised, that every country had a right to operate international air services in proportion to its contribution to the traffic, either from, or to, its territory. What India could demand and receive from various other countries on the various routes would therefore, be greatly changed if the country was divided into two or more parts. "Clearly there is a tremendous advantage for India in negotiating on the basis of her present trade' Sir Frererick concluded.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata, proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Federick said he had "well and truly laid "the foundations of Civil Aviation in India.

THANA DISTICT POLITICAL CONFERENCE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KALYAN, May 5.

It has been proposed by the Kalyan City Congress Committee at its meeting on Sunday last to hold the Thana District Political Conference at Kalyan in the last week of June 1947, in consultation with the District Congress authorities.

The General Body meeting of the Thana District Congress Committee will be held on Friday (9th May) in the Oriental High School, Dadar at 2 p.m. when subjects concerning the Thana District Adivasis, Congress Seva Dal Constitution, and Congress primary enrolment will be discussed.

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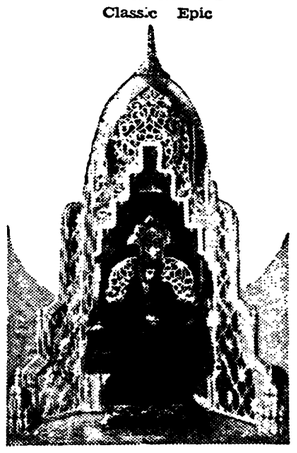

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 6. (API.) Following is the weatner chart showing the maximum, the minimum temperatures and rainfall in incnes during past 24 hours from 1st April 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 a.m. hours I S T on 6th May 1947:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Teach self-denial and make its practice pleasurable and you can create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.

—Walter Scott.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

India is on the threshold of rapid industrialisation. This industrialisation cannot be brought about unless India also has the trained personnel required for it. Technical education in India is most inadequate. No efforts, therefore, can be spared to spread this education among the people as rapidly as possible. The Government of Bombay, we are glad, is alive to this crying need and, as a first necessary step towards satisfying it, it has just appointed a Committee on Industrial and Technical Secondary Education in the province. The Committee has been asked to examine and make recommendations on the pace and nature of progress in technical, industrial and vocational training in the province below the collegiate stage. In making its recommendations the Committee has been rightly asked to bear in mind, among other things, particularly the prospective needs of the province and the increasing requirements of industrial and technical education consequent upon the expansion of primary education and the location of the institutions that may be necessary and the courses of the study suitable at each of these institutions. For many years past, sermons in plenty have been showered on our educated young men, dissuading them from what has been described as the barren path of literary education imparted in our arts colleges and exhorting them to divert their attention to technical education and industrial pursuits. But little attention has been paid by many of these advisers of youth to the lamentable paucity of facilities for technical education as well as of opportunities of employment in industrial undertakings—thanks, mainly, to the slow pace of industrialisation itself. If the industries were few, the facilities for technical education were fewer still. And, the responsibility for this diplorable state of things lay, mainly at the door of the foreign bureaucracy.

India has enormous leeway to make up for the past neglect of planned development of industries and of technical education and scientific research without which there cannot be any industrial progress worth the name. Owing to the present political "malaise," there is little immediate possibility of planned industrial and economic development on an all-India basis. Nevertheless, Bombay, which is an industrial as well as an agricultural province, cannot wait until an all-India plan, embracing all provincial units, is ready for execution. It is, therefore, not too early that the Bombay Government should have appointed this Committee. The Committee has very properly been asked to bear in mind, in preparing its report, the location of technical institutions so that the needs and possibilities in respect of industries of no district or region are neglected, though we think, one fully equipped technical institution in every district is the minimum that must be made available as soon as possible. The Committee has also been asked to explore the field for Government and private efforts in providing technical education and suggest the methods of grants-in-aid to private institutions. There are, in some parts of the province and in the city of Bombay, excellent institutions imparting technical secondary education. But, considering what could have been done in the past by private enterprize,—in spite of official apathy,—the contribution made by our industrialists in this field as also in that of higher scientific research has been pitifully meagre. And, despite the enormous fortunes made during the last war, it is sad to think that only a handful of our over-rich millionaires have thought fit to repay the debt they owe to their fellow-countrymen, who have helped to build up their fortunes, through munificent endowments for technical and scientific education. It is idle, therefore, to expect that there would be a sudden outburst of public spirit leading to a substantial increase and development of private effort in this much-neglected field of education. For the proper and speedy expansion of technical as well as other forms of education in this province, the brunt of the burden of initiative as well as expenditure must be borne by the State which must also see that wherever private institutions exist they must be encouraged by liberal financial help.

The fact that the Committee has been asked to submit its report within four months is a measure of Government's earnestness to do everything that is possible and as quickly as possible to provide the personnel required to man and develop the industries which already exist and which are soon likely to be started in the province. We hope when the Committee has submitted its report four months hence, Government will, itself, be equally prompt in considering and implementing its recommendations. And we need hardly add that Government should simultaneously initiate an active policy of accelerating industrial expansion in the province in all other ways possible. For the development of industries is as essential to provide employment for the products of technical institutions as technical education itself is to provide the necessary personnel for industries.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome News

We earnestly hope the report from Saigon is true that negotiations between the French Government and Dr. Ho Chi Minh's administration will shortly be starting somewhere near Hanoi. This is the best news that has come for a long time from unfortunate war-ridden Indo-China. We do not know what has induced the French to give up their determined and entirely unhelpful opposition to Dr. Ho and his Viet Nam regime. It is suggested that it is the result of a personal report on the military situation in Viet Nam made by the French Ministers of War and Navy to the High Commissioner. Whatever the reason the reported decision is very welcome. Dr. Ho has repeatedly offered to negotiate but it was the French who rejected the offer and refused to recognise him and his regime. Dr. Ho may be a Communist but he certainly is the leader of the Viet Nam people's struggle for freedom. We are glad, if the report is correct, that the French Government have recognised this fact as also the desirability of negotiating a settlement instead of continuing the campaign of military suppression of a people's urge for freedom, a campaign which, always, ultimately ends in failure.

Crisis In France

We hope the negotiations succeed. But more immediately we hope that the reported decision is not revised by the French Government in the new situation created by the split in the French co-alition Government and exit from it of the Communists, who acted as a pro-Viet Nam pressure group inside the Cabinet. Political splits, Cabinet crises and rapid changes in Government are traditionally typical of France. But the present developments may have repercussions far beyond the internal and imperialistic problems of France. They are fraught with immense and extremely significant international repercussions. If the breach between the Communists and Socialists is not healed, French "Leftism" will be destroyed. Meanwhile, French orientation away from Soviet Russia and toward America is already being widely canvassed and, it is interesting to note in this connection, that there are suggestions of the possibility of the United States increasing its loan to France if the Communists are kept out of the Government. The one great fact of the world situation today is U.S.—U.S.S.R. rivalry. And France is a country of vital importance in Europe as also elsewhere. The significance and potentialities of a struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union for France as a sphere of influence are obvious.

Palestine Arabs Ignored

We have held that it would be reasonable and even desirable for the representatiyes of the inhabitants of Palestine, both Arabs and Jews, to be heard by the United Nations, whether in Committee or in the Assembly. This was the stand taken, we are glad to note, by India's representative. This very reasonable proposal was sought to be distorted in the Steering Committee in such a way as to exclude the Arabs. When the question came up eventually before the General Assembly, the Soviet and the American bloc—the striking fact is worth noting—joined forces with the result that the Assembly has adopted a compromise resolution which assured the Jews a voice in the Political Committee but left it to the Committee itself to decide whether to hear the spokesman for the Arabs. The Arab States fought to the last because the resolution did not instruct the Political Committee to give the Arab Higher Committee a hearing. But even the President was unsympathetic to them. There is, therefore, no guarantee that the Political Committee would necessarily render justice to the Palestine Arabs.

A Grave Outrage

In fact, since the American and Soviet blocs have joined together to suppress the voice of the Palestine Arabs, there is a mathematical certainty that the Political Committee will not hear it. This is an intolerable outrage on elementary justice and democratic obligations. And the Arabs have every right to denounce it and lose confidence in whatever the Political Committee and, later, its Fact-finding Committee may do. American and the Soviet Union have given an amazing exhibition of an ugly Big Power politics on the dictates of which the most elementary rights of the people of a country have been brushed aside in a cynically partisan manner. For, that is what they have done. But in the process they have struck a blow at the United Nations Organisation to say nothing of the blow they have struck at the faith of the Arab world in it.

Give Up The Fast

Few persons have done as much as Sane Guruji to secure the entry into all temples in the province of Harijans. While acknowledging this fact, we do not think he was well advised in undertaking the fast at Pandharpur, especially in view of all that the Government of Bombay has been doing and has done to see that all temples in the province admit Harijans. There is naturally deep anxiety felt all over the province about Sane Guruji's health. Mr. Achhyut Patwardhan, speaking the other day at Vile Parle, rightly refuted the suggestion that the fast was being exploited to embarrass the Bombay Government. Nevertheless the pressure that, we understand, is being brought to bear on the Bombay Ministry from several quarters asking it to issue an Ordinance requiring the opening of the Pandharpur temple to the entry of Harijans is capable of being interpreted as an exploitation of the fast. We are quite sure neither Sane Guruji nor Mr. Achhyut Patwardhan would countenance this. They would both regard it as perversion of the objective of the fast which is not to put pressure of any kind on the Congress Ministry but to bring about such a change of heart in the priests and worshippers at the temple as would induce them to throw it open to Harijans immediately.

ANTI-INDIAN MEASURES IN EAST AFRICA

Dawood Hajee Nasser Urges Drastic Steps By Interim Govt.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber who returned to Bombay on Monday morning from East Africa, in an interview with a "Chronicle" representative said: "East Africa is a vast country nearly one third the size of India with fertile soil, agreeable climate, full of immense potentialities and having age-long connection with India owing to geographical proximity. Indians have played predominant part in the development of the country in the past and even at present East Africa owes its industrial and economic progress and prosperity to Indian initiative and enterprise to a substantial extent. It is, therefore, unfortunate that since the last three decades systematic anti-Indian measures have been adopted by the British Colonial authorities who could never have been there but for the presence of Indians who had established themselves there prior to the advent of the first British officer sent there by the Government of India some 80 years ago under the plea of extending protection to Indian merchants as British subjects.

INDIANS' HARDSHIPS

"However, throughout my tour in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika where I met the Governor of Uganda, High Government officials and Indian and African leaders, I found the Indian community to be in a state of great anxiety owing to present harsh Immigration regulations to be reinforced by prospective drastic Immigration restrictions coupled with the announcement of Colonial Paper by which common economic administration of the three territories is proposed under a Central Assembly with a European majority and thus simultaneously dragging the Trust Territory of Tanganyika and Protectorate of Uganda under the influence of Kenya white settlers although this economic union is bitterly resented and is strongly opposed by Indians, Africans and Arabs. It is significant that such measures are hurriedly announced on the eve of Indian independence simply with a view to achieving imperialistic dream before India becomes a sovereign and independent power.

"The Government of India must take a vigorous attitude and immediately approach the British Government to call a Round Table Conference between its representatives and the representatives of the British Government before India is obliged to take the question of East Africa like that of South Africa to the U.N.O. It will be a disaster of first magnitude for our countrymen if the Interim Government of India fail to help the Indian community at this critical juncture owing to its pre-occupation at home.

ANTI-INDIAN POLICY

"Owing to the continued anti-Indian policy of the East African Governments as also owing to the absolute and immediate necessity of protecting huge Indian interests which at present are at stake and with a view to creating smooth atmosphere, it is essential that a High Commissioner with an all-India status and with diplomatic experience should be immediately appointed by the Government of India. Otherwise I am afraid the Indo-East African relations are sure to deteriorate further and the Indian interests will suffer immensely without the present on the spot of an able representative of the Government of India at this grave juncture.

"With regard to commercial relations between India and East Africa I find with great disappointment that the volume of trade developed with great difficulty and sacrifice during the war is definitely deteriorating. The East African Indian commercial organisations are unanimous that the Government of India should despatch an influential Trade Delegation without the least delay and my Chamber has been persistently pleading to send such a delegation since last three years to East Africa and the Middle East countries. To the latter, a Trade Delegation has already been sent but so far East Africa has been neglected, even though the Governor of Kenya has welcomed this idea in his speech before the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry some time ago. East Africa constitutes a natural and near market for Indian manufactures which must be maintained and developed with special efforts by the Government of India."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Mr. Jinnah's Appeal

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah's recent appeal to the Leaguers of the N.W.F.P. to maintain peace and order during the Viceroy's visit appeared a queer one to all sensible persons. A common man who knows something about politics can understand its simple meaning. The aim of this appeal is that the Leaguers of the N.W.F.P. should behave like well-behaved school boys while their 'Inspector of School's Lord Mountbatten is amongst them, but as soon as he truns his back' they will again be at liberty to start their 'Direct-action' which has been continuing since sometime back.

Is not it gratifying that his appeal particularly says that at least nothing should be done as long as the Viceroy is there. Why not tell them to stop all this altogether?

A. R. VERMA.

Cochin Maharajah's Appeal

Sir,—The appeal of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin to his brother Princes requires serious consideration not only on the part of the Indian princes but also on the part of the popular Indian leaders. The Maharaja of Cochin correctly depicts the present position of the Indian Rulers under the British Paramountcy, however, His Highness seems to think that constitutional monarchy cannot exist without democratic Government on western lines. This is not so. Indian kings were not above laws and it will appear from "Arthshastra of Chanakya" that they had to pay fines from their privy purse whenever they consciously or unconsciously transgressed the law. Indian Kings had no legislative powers. In most matters legislation was left to the various groups of the people having a common interest and to the Rushis (savants) who had no worldly interest to serve. The Kings had mostly to preserve law and order and to look to the general welfare of the people. The King was simply an executive head and had to use his powers not for selfish purposes but simply for the good of the people. Democracy by common consent existed even under the Indian monarchs both in the villages and cities and it was not on western lines. It is the British Paramountcy which has made the rulers autocratic and forget their ancient ideals, traditions and true position.

The idea of His Highness that the faults of the responsible government in Cochin as well as elsewhere in India are simply temporary and passing ones due to the struggle for freedom for the last 25 years is not correct one. They are sure to persist. Favouritism, partiality and self-seeking are not absent even in so-called democracies of England, France, and America. Moreover, the greatest fault of western democracies is that politics and its inseparable part economics get undue importance in the minds of the people. Instead of being means to an end they become an end themselves and dominates all walks of life.

It is not the form of the Government that matters but the spirit that animates it. Every form of Government has its limitations and faults and one has to adopt that form of Government which is more suitable to the people. The appeal of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin is, therefore, to be seriously considered not only by the Indian Rulers but also by the popular leaders who threaten the Rulers of Indian States with dire consequences if they one and all do not introduce responsible Government on western lines in their States irrespective of their conditions. The advice they should have given is that given by Mahatma Gandhiji that the Rulers should act as trustees of the true interest of the people.

A. K. PATEL.

Rajpipla, April 30.

Indian Army Medical Corps

Sir,—In the pre-war Army medical licenciates were enlisted as Viceroy's Commissioned Officers. During the war selected V. C. Os. out of this class were granted emergency commissions in the Indian Army Medical Corps. As V.C.O. and as Commissioned Officer this class served as a back-bone and passed through war ordeals as the rest of the army. On being commissioned they were promised that most of them will be absorbed in the permanent commission or they will be allowed to retire.

Now out of the total of 503, only 12 are being absorbed in the permanent Service and the rest are being forced to revert or retire and are being thrown in the streets to starve at this time of Indianization when experienced Indian Officers are badly needed. The terms offered for retirement are so unfair, unjust, inadequate and discriminatory that there is no parallel. Officers upto 28 years of regular service are ineligible for any pension.

The authorities are requested that this class be given a fair deal and pensionary terms on the same lines as other E.C.I.Os. promoted from V.C.Os. of the other arms and corps of the Indian Land Forces.

M. YAQUB.

Bigamous Marriages Act

Sir,—Government have recently passed "Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act 1946." I wish to draw their attention to a serious defect or omission in the same.

The Act penalizes parties to the second marriage of a male person who is already married and whose wife is living and who has not obtained a divorce. Government have anticipated that such marriages may take place outside the Province and have made provision to penalize such marriages. But they have not considered and provided for the jurisdiction of Courts to try these offences. The only provision made, I find, is in Sec. 8 of the Act which debars 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates from taking cognizance.

The ordinary law is that an accused person shall be tried by the Court in whose local limits of jurisdiction the offence is committed. Chapter XV of the Cr. Pro. Code deals with the jurisdiction of Courts. Sec. 177 states. "Every offence shall be ordinarily inquired into and tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it was committed. The only exception to the general rule is made by Sec. 188 which empowers certain Courts to take cognizance of offences which cannot, under the provisions of SS. 177 to 184, be enquired into or tried within such local limits. But that Section does not empower Courts to try the offence. It merely gives power to enquire into the offence, compel such person to appear before him and send such person to the Magistrate having jurisdiction.

If the marriage is contracted outside the Province, for example in a State where such marriage is not an offence, then no Magistrate will have jurisdiction to try the offence. If the parties were residing at different places, for instance the husband at Bombay, the wife at Lahore and the marriage was contracted at Hyderabad (Dn.), the complications arising therefrom would make it very difficult to decide the venue of trial. The offenders are sure to take care to perform such marriages outside the Province where such marriage is not and offence. And it will be very difficult to bring to book these offenders. In my opinion this lacuna in the Act is a very serious loop-hole for the offenders to escape punishment.

Legislature ought to make a definite provision vesting Courts with jurisdiction to try these offences. I may suggest that some provision on the lines provided in Sec. 488 Cl. (8) of the Cr. Pro. Code should immediately made to prevent the Act from being a dead letter and a nullity.

P. J. TIDKE.

RETURN OF JEWS TO HOMELAND JUST

Olsvanger Explains Cause Of Palestine Struggle

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. I. Olsvanger the Jewish delegate to the Asian Conference addressed this evening the members of the Progressive Group at the Greens Hotel. He spoke on the Palestine question.

Mr. Olsvanger at the outset gave a short history of what was happening in Palestine to-day. He said that Palstine was the national home of the Jews and they wanted to return there as they had a sentimental attachment with it. Their present struggle which, he said, was quite a peaceful one was with that object. It was not true to say that there existed any enmity between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine. Their case was similar to that of India.

Continuing Mr. Olsvanger said that no nation had suffered in all history like that of Jews. He referred to the German atrocities on Jews and said that because of such treatment they now wanted to come back to their motherland.

He condemned the terrorist activities in Palestine and said that their struggle was quite peaceful and they never believed in murdering people to achieve their object.

A question was asked by a member that if the Jews were asked to stay in any other country other then Palestine will that satisfy them. The speaker replied that it would solve individual question and not the problem of nation.

Fyzee Rahamin To Hold Exhibition In London

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter). One of India's best known painters Mr. Fyzee Rahamin is shortly to hold his first post-war exhibition in London.

Mr. Fyzee Rahamin is well known in London art circles and has also exhibited in New York. When he held an exhibition at the Burlington Galleries in 1927 it was visited by Queen Mary who purchased some of the artist's pictures.

Literary Prizes In Kannada

Shri R. R. Diwakar, Secretary, Karnatak Lokamanya Tilak Trust Fund, Hubli and Secretary Karnatak Shikshna Samiti, Hubli, announces two literary prizes to be given to two literary essays in Kannada.

One is a prize of Rs. 500 for a thesis in Kannada on 'Needs of Separate Province of Karnatak in all fields of life and the ways and means to fulfil the same' to be submitted to the Tilak Trust, Hubli before 18-4-48. The thesis should consist of not less than 250 pages.

Another prize of Rs. 100 only is to be awarded by the Karnatak Shikshna Samiti to a published book in Kannada on Politics or Economics. The book should not be less than 100 pages. The book should have been published since April 1-8-'46 and the last date for submitting books for the prize being 1-8-'47.

In both cases the decision of the respective Committees will be final.

Italy Heading Towards Crisis

ROME, May 6 (U. P. A.): Italy's brewing crisis deteriorated into party arguments to-day, but Premier Alcide de Gasperi prepared for the vital test in the financial debate next week.

Unable to muster enough strength to over-ride Leftist opposition to his plan to enlarge the Cabinet by bringing in Rightists and Independents, de Gasperi admitted the financial and economic crisis had become the key to the political impasse.

Communist and Left-Wing newspapers clearly showed Leftist determination to permit de Gasperi to retain his power as leader of the Government and to put the blame on him for the country's troubles. Party organs paid lip service to the Party Coalition Cabinet but assured their readers that de Gasperi was the man who had brought Italy to the verge of economic disaster.

De Gasperi has stalled the impending financial debate week after week.

Concessions made to State employees two days ago in the form of a 15 per cent increase to stave off a nationwide strike backfired to-day. The State employees announced they wanted at least a 20 per cent pay boost despite de Gasperi's declaration that the Government had gone as far as it could without completely wrecking his anti-inflation programme.

Italy's Magistrates called a two-day general strike for May 12-13 because the Government had turned down their demands for pay raises. The country's 9,000,000 agricultural workers muttered threats of a general strike by Thursday unless they get a better contract from the Association of Agriculturists.

A late move to halt the wide speculation in stock markets brought a sharp turble in prices to-day and sent the free market price of foreign currencies down for the first time in over a month.

An order to all agents of the Exchange prohibiting them from dealsharp tumble in prices to-day and an immediate effect.

Leading stocks dropped considerably before the market closed and the price of foreign currency markedly declined.

The lira had risen to 866 on the free market to-day—a new recovery—but dropped to 845 to-night. The official rate, up to 518 to-day as compared with 371 when the new system was approved by the Government in February, went down four points after the order was circulated.

Financial circles said the drop in speculative stocks and the sudden strengthening of Government bonds was a good omen but doubted the lasting effect of the order.

"Asaf Ali Steals U. N. Show"

NEW YORK, May 5.

India had the honour of taking the Chair in the General Assembly yesterday when at the afternoon session of the seventieth plenary meeting, Mr. Asaf Ali was invited by the President, Mr. Oswaldo Arranha, to take the Chair in his temporary absence.

The New York Daily News in its issue of May 3, prints two pictures of Mr. Asaf Ali under the caption "In[illegible] Steals U. N. Show." The paper writes: "Mr. Asaf Ali, the first Ambassador from the Indian Government to U. S., is stealing the U. N. show at Flushing Meadows with his phrase-making.

"Urbane, neat in dress, with a sharp profile, Mr. Asaf Ali offer logic as impeccable as his English." Proceeding, the paper described Mr. Asaf Ali's service in the nation's cause and quotes him saying. "India's task in the East is the same as that of the U.S.A. in the West."

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"If the boundaries of a province have no sanctity, still less have the boundaries of a division or a district....."

—Khan Bahadur Mumtaz Daulatana, a divide-India Muslim League leader.

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NEW DELHI, May 6 API. "It is now learnt that Mahatma Gandhi will meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the latter's residence."

Naturally That should have gone without saying.

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When Mr. Arthur Henderson agreed with a questioner in the Commons that H.M.G. would take no responsibility if the Indian Government's decision on pension terms to officers of the R.I.N. was considered by the former to be inequitable his reply was received with cries "oh!" from Tory benches.

We echo that "oh!" We are shocked.

H.M.G. in that answer denied their sacred obligation and privilege of imposing their or rather Tory judgment on the Indian Government through action by the entire British Navy headed by the "Vanguard" and supported by all the aircraft carriers.

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Colonel Duncan M.P. asked the Secretary of State: "Will he particularly bear in mind that the Gurkha race (sic, sic) owes allegiance and friendship to the British Crown and not to the Indian Government..."

The King and Prime Minister of Nepal should beware. They must particularly bear in mind that the "Gurkha race" is a subject of the British Crown and does NOT owe allegiance to the Nepal Crown.

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Another Tory M.P., Sir Waldron Smithers, asked whether the Secretary of State was aware that the root cause of all the mistrust and tension (he was referring to the communal troubles in Bengal) was "Communist propaganda."

Hullo! What's that? We should have thought that it was all due to the unfortunate British decision to quit and withdraw Pax Britannica. Sir Cauldron, sorry, Sir Waldron Smithers should think again.

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Mr. Bhimsen Sachar has on his return to Lahore from Delhi expressed his belief that the division of the Punjab is inevitable and is expected to be announced quite soon.

This is sheer malicious, spiteful nerve war which we most strongly condemn.

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Mr. Dawood Hajee Nassar, President of the African and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, points out that the British Constitutional Plan for East Africa, which ensures a European majority will drag "the Trust territory of Tanganyika and Protectorate of Uganda under the influence of Kenya White settlers."

But that's what it is patriotically intended to do?

And Mr. Nassar should be fair to the British.

After all, if they are liquidating and quitting so much they must have somewhere to live, some people and possession to live on, mustn't they?

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, has declared that the Communists have "penetrated every field of activity in the United States."

Even the brain of the very much Communist-conscious administration.

He Fought For & Vindicated India's Right To Revolt

Bombay Pays Homage To Memory Of Bhulabhai Desai

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With the victory of I.N.A. trial the late Mr. Bhulabhai Desai established a fundamental principle that it is the inherent right of a slave country to revolt against its alien rulers" said Mr. N. Y. Nurie paying tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at the first anniversary meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at the Congress House this evening.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of B. P. C. C. presiding over the function, recollected the services and sacrifices rendered by Mr. Desai to the city and to the country. He was President of the B.P.C.C. for five years when the country was passing through critical times. Before he joined the Indian National Congress Mr. Desai distinguished himself as a scholar, professor and lawyer.

In 1930 he pledged to devote the rest of his life for the cause of the Congress and the country and courted imprisonment twice in 1932 and 1940.

INTELLECTUAL GIANT.

Though he was an intellectual giant he was an unassuming and loyal Congressman. His I.N.A. defence had become historic and monumental in the annals of the world. In spite of ill-health and even against medical advice, he conducted the defence to a successful end. He not only saved the lives of three I.N.A. heroes from the gallows but also infused a new spirit into the life of the nation.

Concluding Mr. Patil said India was on the threshhold of freedom and she would never forget the services and sacrifices of heroes and martyrs who fought and died for the country.

ABOVE PARTY POLITICS.

Mr. Nurie in the course of his tributes added that Mr. Desai was above party politics and did not hanker after publicity or favours.

In a short speech Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that as a lawyer and a politician Mr. Desai was a practical man. In Bhulabhai the country found an able successor to the great parliamentarian the late Motilal Nehru in the Central Assembly. Mr. Desai had the rare moral courage to express his convictions freely and he was not afraid of the tide of opposition. In 1944 he put before the country his formula which led to the release of Congress leaders, without caring for the public opinion with all sincerity and courage.

Paying homage to the memory of the great leader on behalf of the people of Ceylon Mr. N.A.P. Meemanage, Ceylonese delegate to the Inter-Asian Conference said that Mr. Desai was greatly loved and respected in his country.

Mr B. F. Barucha also spoke.

EXPLOSIONS IN KOHAT & MARDAN

Hostages Taken For Collective Fine On Frontier Village

PESHAWAR, May 6 (API): Combined force of police military and Frontier Constabulary surrounded the village of Amakhel in Peshawar district on May 3 to arrest persons accused of murdering Sikhs on March 11 last, says to-day's Government Communique on the situation in the province.

Twenty-three persons were arrested. A fine of Rs. 5,000 was imposed on the village and pending its realisation fourteen hostages were taken.

There was explosion at Kohat yesterday and another at Mardan this morning, which caused slight damage to a place of worship.

According to latest information from Pamala in D I Khan District one shop and two houses were burnt and five houses and 35 shops were looted in the raid which occurred there on Saturday night.

MISCREANTS OPEN FIRE ON POLICE FROM HOUSE TOPS

More Bombs Used In Calcutta Affrays; Four Stabbing Incidents In Bareilly

CALCUTTA, May 6 (A.P.I.): "The improvement in the situation was generally maintained and only three incidents, one of a serious nature were reported to-day," states a Bengal Government Press Note on the Calcutta situation issued at 10-15 p.m. to-night.

It adds: "In the early hours of morning a bomb was thrown at a Bustee and the miscreants used fire arms in a locality in Chitpore Police Station. The police picket who rushed to deal with the situation were also fired upon from some houses and they fired 30 rounds in return. Subsequent searches led to the recovery of countrymade guns, acid bulbs, arickibat, a sword and a spear head from some houses in the vicinity of the Bustee. Forty persons were arrested on the spot. As a punitive measure the area has been placed under 35 hours curfew beginning from 7 p.m. to-night.

Four arrests were made following a case of assault and robbery in an area under Burtolla Police Station. Taltolla Police Station reported a case of bomb-throwing causing no injuries. One person was arrested in this connection.

ONE DEAD AND FOUR INJURED IN HOWRAH

Howrah reported six incidents leading to the imposition of 24 hours curfew on two areas under the jurisdiction of Howrah Police Station. The police opened fire to deal with a case in which the miscreants used firearms. One person died as a result of the police action. The miscreants are reported to have used firearms in another incident. Two cases of assault one of bomb attack and one of cracker throwing were also reported from Howrah.

According to the information received so far one person died and four received injuries in these incidents.

CURFEW RELAXED BY THREE HOURS

The hour of curfew in 13 Police station areas of Calcutta have been relaxed from to-day by three hours.

Curfew will now be in force in these areas from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. instead of from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. as hitherto. In Chitpore Police Station area however there will be no alteration and curfew will be enforced from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m

SECURITY DEPOSITS OF DAILY FORFEITED

Securities of Rs. 1,000 each deposited by the Printer and Publisher of "Jai Hind", an evening English daily of Calcutta, and the keeper of the Art Press from where the paper is published, have been forfeited by the Government of Bengal under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act for publication of a news item in the issue of the paper dated April 10 containing words alleged to tend to prejudice the discipline and administration of the police force. Fresh securities of Rs. 5,000 each have been demanded from the Printer-Publisher of the paper and the keeper of the press

In pursuance of summons issued against them under the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance of 1946, Messrs. Ramesh Chandra Banerjee, Editor and Kshetra Mohan Roy, Printer-Published of "Hindusthan" a vernacular daily of Calcutta, appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day and were released on their own bond of Rs. 1,000 each.

The charges relate to the publication of an article in the issue of the paper dated December 22 last which, it is alleged, contravened the provisions of the order. The hearing was adjourned till May 28.

The case against the Editor and Printer-Publisher of the vernacular Communist daily, "Swadhinata" also came up to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who released the accused on a personal recognisance bond of Rs. 1,000 and adjourned the case till May 28. The charges against him relate to the publication of an article in the issue of the paper dated December 14 which, it is alleged, contravened the provisions of a Government order under the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance of 1946.

LEADERS RECEIVE THREATS

Some Bengal leaders have, it is learn, received anonymous threatening letters that their very existence would be at stake if they did not abandon the agitation for the partition of Bengal.

Typed on almost identical sheets of paper, the letters were received by post. They have been addressed both to certain Congress and Muslim League leaders.

NONE EXTERNED FROM NOAKHALI

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Minister, Mr. K. Nasarulla, told the Bengal Legislative Assembly today that 1,100 persons had so far been externed from Calcutta, Howrah and 24-Parganas under the Presidency Security Act. Of them, 577 were hindus and 515 Muslims. Forty-five persons were also externed from Dacca under the Dacca Security Act. None was externed from Noakhali or Tipperah as the District Magistrates of those places did not think it necessary, he added.

FINDI INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETE

RAWALPINDI, May 6 (A.P.I.): Police investigations into reports of murder, arson and looting during the recent communal disturbances in Rawalpindi has been completed, and, it is learnt, alleged offenders in 44 murder cases, 86 cases of assaults and 13 cases of arson and looting have been traced. The hearing of the cases will begin when new Sessions Judges are appointed.

FIVE INJURED IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 6 (A.P.I.): Five persons are reported to have been injured, two of them seriously, as a result of explosions in two different localities in the city to-day.

The police recovered a live-bomb from one of the scenes of explosion. Police are investigating.

FOUR STABBING INCIDENTS IN BAREILLY

BAREILLY, May 6 (A.P.I): A 48-hour curfew commencing from 2 p.m. this afternoon was claimped down in Bareilly following four stabbing incidents of which two proved fatal. A student returning home from the examination hall is also reported to have been fatally attacked.

LEAGUE WOMEN RAISE SLOGANS IN SECRETABIAT

PESHAWAR, May 6 (U.P.I.): A piquant ituation arose here to-day when a large number of women volunteers of the Muslim League for the first time entered the Civil Secretariat and went round the various Government offices shouting slogans. They then squatted for some time before the office of the Advocate General and later in the corridor enclosing the offices of Mr. Mehrchand Khanna and Mr. Mohamed Yahyajan, Ministers.

BIHAR MUSLIMS RETURNING TO HOMES

NEW DELHI, May 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qayum Ansari, Minister in charge of Rehabilitation, Bihar Government, said here to-day that Bihar Muslims who evacuated their villages during the riots were now returning to their homes and there was confidence and goodwill in the riot-affected areas.

Congress Sevikas and Kumarikas at the Andheri Training Camp. Kaka Saheb Kalelkar who inaugurated the camp is seen saluting the flag.

1st CHINESE AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 6 (API.) Dr. Lo Chia Lung, the first Chinese Ambassador-designate to India, arrived here last night.

He was received at the Railway station by officials of the China Embassy and the External Affairs Department of the Government of India and a number of Chinese residents in the city.

Dr. Lo is expected to present his credentials to the Viceroy some time next week after the latter returns from Simla.

Khalidi Refused Visa To Visit U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 6, (Reuter): The United States State Department has supported the action of the United States Consul-General in Jerusalem in refusing to grant visa to Rasin El Khalidi to visit the United States as a member of the Arab Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly on Palestine, a State Department spokesman said tonight.

It was reported in Cairo on April 29 that Khalidi had been refused entry into the United States on grounds that he was a Palestine Arab living in exile in Egypt for whom the British authorities refused to grant visa to enter Palestine.

RAJEN BABU FOR MYSORE

BANGALORE, May 6 (API.) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member in the Interim Government will visit Mysore state this week end. He will arrive here on Thursday evening by air and the next day he will tour the interior of the state studying the food position. After attending the food conference in Bangalore on Saturday he will leave for Madras the same day.

"FANTASTIC COMMITMENTS"

Britain's Sterling Debts Must Be Scaled Down, Says Hugh Dalton

LONDON, May 6, (Reuter): Dr. Hugh-Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in London today that Britain's "Fruits of Victory"—vast debts owed to her Allies—were a burden that must be very substantially scaled down.

This vast accumulation of debt represents an unreal, unjust and unsupportable burden", the Chancellor stated. "If lend-lease and mutual aid had been applied among all members of the Grand Alliance as they were applied between the United States and the British Commonwealth, by far the greater part of these debts would never have been charged against us.

"Sooner or later—and it would be better sooner than later—this mass must be very substantially scaled down".

"Britain is strong, but one sign of her strength must be refusal to take on fantastic commitments which are beyond her strength and beyond all limits of good sense and fair play", the Chancellor said:

"Nor could I, as British Chancellor of the Exchequer support financial arrangements which would mean that for years and generations to come, this little island which led the fight for freedom would, through this peculiar war-time accountancy, carry a crushing load which, even the defeated enemies of freedom—Germans, Japanese and the Rest—would escape".

BAJPAI TO SUCCEED K.P.S. MENON

NEW DELHI, May 6, (U. P. I.): The United Press of India is in a position to confirm the report circulated by it a few days back that Mr. K. P. S. Menon, India's Ambassador to China, will shortly be called back to take charge as the Principal Secretary to the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Sir Girija Sankar Bajpai who had served as Agent-General to the Government of India in Washington during the last few years is understood to have been nominated as successor to Mr. Menon as the Ambassador to China.

8,000 CHILDREN DIE ON SHANGHAI STREETS

SHANGHAI, May 6 (Reuter): More than 8,000 bodies of destitute Chinese children were picked up in the streets of Shanghai in the past four months, a spokesman of the Shanghai Benevolent Society said to-day.

During April alone 3,410 corpses were found, of which 3,048 were children.

More attacks on rice shops have been reported as the prices of everything from vital necessities to luxuries made another upward spurt after the lifting of the ceiling for rice quotations

Bengal Premier Pleads For Another Chance

CALCUTTA, May 6. (A.P.I.): In a statement to-day Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, trusts that the Government will be given a chance to bring about peace and harmony in Noakali District, and that all organisations and individuals will use all their influence to bring Muslims and Hindus together.

The Chief Minister continues: "Government neither minimises the difficulties nor considers the situation so satisfactroy as to be complacent about it, but it feels that uninformed criticisms and the creation of doubt, distrust and panic only serve to retard the progress which has so far been achieved in that area. It is perhaps natural after what has taken place that the minority community should take alarm at the slightest incident. "It is a matter of regret that there are organisations working there that consider it their duty to spread the alarm and to keep people in a ferment of fear and panic as unsettled conditions help them in their political game. I do deprecate the ease with which reports of alleged oppression by Muslims are accepted as true by even well-meaning people working there, and worse still, are circulated in the form of leaflets amongst the Hindus, increasing their panic and their fear, except of course among those who know that the reports are not founded on facts. These reports are also passed on to the local authorities who have investigated them and found most of them to be false, some exaggerated, some twisted and only a few based on facts."

The measures that have been taken would have undoubtedly produced quicker results had it not been for the retarding work of some outside agencies working in the district.

Mr. Suhrawardy adds that sweeping statements have been made that large tracts of land belonging to the Hindus are lying uncultivated owing to the majority community having boycotted the minority. It is true that in certain areas they are still lying uncultivated. The reason is not due to communal boycott, but dispute over terms and conditions of work between landlords and the tillers of the soil.

The Chief Minister concludes: "While, therefore, I hold that the situation is not such as to warrant that extent of fear, distrust and panic which it is alleged has assailed the minority community, I feel that there must still remain a measure of suspicion of the intentions of one section of the community towards another. We are doing everything possible to remove such suspicion.

NO MODIFICATION OF QUIT INDIA POLICY

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the demands for Pakistan and partitions.

MEHERALLY MEETS KEYMEN

It was also understood that this week's Cabinet meeting would discuss major Cabinet changes which could include India Under-Secretary Arthur Henderson who had many times been mentioned for promotion.

In the meantime, Bombay's former Mayor Yusuf Meherally, confidante of Pandit Nehru, with Bengal Congress leader J. C. Gupta, have been in contact with British Cabinet keymen on India. Meherally has already departed for the United States where he is to receive specialist medical treatment.

MOST DECISIVE TALKS

Political quarters in London believe that the present talks between Indian experts of the British Cabinet and General Lord Ismay, the Viceroy's Chief of Staff, will be among the most decisive in the interim period before the final transfer of power to Indian hands in June of next year, cables Fraser Weighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

It is clear that the talks which arise out of the Viceroy's report brought from India by Lord Ismay may go on for 10 days or so. It is understood that they are the first of a series of regular contacts between the Viceroy and the Cabinet to take place in London probably every two months. The decisions taken in the present talks are not expected to be disclosed until after the return of Lord Ismay to Delhi.

UNITED OR DIVIDED INDIA?

It is generally thought, however, that the most vital aspect of the present discussions may be the question of whether there is to be a single or a partitioned India.

Today Lord Ismay and his colleagues conferred with experts of the India Office and there were no meetings with Cabinet Ministers. The gap in talks at Cabinet level, it is thought, is to permit British Ministerial experts to digest the report which the Viceroy prepared for the Cabinet after seven weeks of exploratory discussions with Indian leaders.

The British Cabinet met today, but India was not on the agenda. It is thought that the Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, will report to his colleagues at a meeting late this week or early next week.

The Ministerial group directly concerned with the present discussions includes Mr. Attlee as Chairman, Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India and Burma, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Defence Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, Lord Addison, Dominions Secretary and Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Dominions Under-Secretary.

NO MODIFICATION OF POLICY

The "I.P.A." reliably understands that there is no truth in the Tory press reports that Lord Ismay's talks with the Cabinet Ministers may result ultimately in the modification of British policy. Sources intimate with Whitehall do not expect any dramatic announcement of British policy following such talks. Apparently the Tory press do not realise that the days are gone when Britain could impose upon India a policy or even a procedure. The British decision to quit India thirteen months hence is irrevocable and it is for India and not for Britain to determine the manner in which transference of power takes place.

Informed observers believe that the main topic discussed between the Cabinet and General Lord Ismay is how to arrange and hasten the successive steps involved in the process of transferring power.

WHITEHALL BEWILDERED

LONDON, May 6, (I.P.A.): Whitehall circles are bewildered at the reported statement of Mr. J. J. Singh, President, India League of America, in New York that the Muslim League had demanded inclusion of Pakistan in the Commonwealth and that one Cabinet Minister told him that such a demand could not be rejected as it would be "very hard" to kick anyone out of the Empire.

Informed observers here believe that Mr. Singh had been the victim of inspired propaganda, as the League has not officially made such a claim and the Congress or the Constituent Assembly has not opted out of the Empire. Though no official confirmation of such reports from India and from Whitehall, non-official sources here and in India are carrying on an inspired propaganda.

Tory M.P.'s are freely saying that British commercial interests would be better served by a partitioned India.

The "I.P.A." reliably understands that strong feelers are being put out to Indian States and the League to demand complete separation in order to enable British industrialists to control industries in those areas.

THREE-WAY PARTITION

(A.P.A.): Informed sources said today that Lord Louis Mountbatten, Viceroy of India, advanced the possibility of a settlement for India on the basis of a three-way partition of States loosely knit together in a limited Federal Government.

The sources emphasised that Lord Mountbatten's views, as conveyed to the Cabinet by Lord Ismay, did not represent conclusions drawn from his talks with various Indian leaders.

Denial Of Real Opportunity To Muslims!

Sir Abdur Rahim On Demand For Partition Of Bengal And Punjab

NEW DELHI, May 5 (API.) "The demand for partition of Bengal and the Punjab would be treated by the Muslims as an additional proof that the Caste Hindus as a community, whether speaking through the Congress or the Hindu Mahasabha, are determined, if they can, not to allow the Muslim community any real political opportunity," says Sir Abdur Rahim, former President of the Central Legislative Assembly, in a statement.

Sir Abdur Rahim says:

"Mr. Jinnah by his latest statement has defined in clear terms some of the important implications of his scheme for the future independent India. He is strongly opposed to the latest move of the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha and certain Sikh leaders of the Punjab for the partition of the latter province and of Bengal. In this, he has the solid support—even of those Muslims who have been sceptical of the policy of dividing India into Hindustan and Pakistan. It is impossible to understand how the creation of more communal majority and minority setups can lead to a solution of the country's problems. On the other hand, it is bound to aggravate the present dangerous communal situation.

"It has now become indisputable that it is best for all the parties concerned that they should agree to live independently of each other agree to live may be possible and as long as may be necessary. For this purpose it has become necessary that the bulk of the 9½ million Muslims should have territories of their own where they can live and develop freely their economic and cultural life as the 200 million Caste Hindus have in other regions.

Recent events have also proved that in no province Muslims, Sikhs and Caste Hindus should be compelled to live under conditions in which they will be helpless against aggressive neighbours. In such cases, an exchange of rural and town population with their agricultural holdings and other properties and business should be encouraged in every province. In fact, this should be an important factor in the reconstruction of the seven lakhs of villages where live 85 per cent. of India's population in environments and under conditions which debar any appreciable improvement in their present unsatisfactory standard of living.

KESSELRING TO DIE

Charged With Reprisal Killings Of Italian Partisans

VENICE, May 6, (Reuter): Field-Marshal Kesselring, Hitler's Commander-in-Chief in Italy, was today sentenced to death by shooting for his part in the reprisal killings of Italian partisans in 1944.

Field-Marshal Kesselring stood erect and showed no sign of emotion as he heard his sentence. His German Counsel, asked by the Judge Advocate whether he had anything to say in mitigation of the punishment, replied "The Field-Marshal has told me that at this stage he does not wish me to speak in mitigation. He wished to defend the ideas for which he stood and not himself."

The British Military Court, which has been trying Field-Marshal Kesselring for nearly three months, announced its verdict after three days in "secret session." The final speech for the defence was heard on Saturday.

He was found guilty on two charges—responsibility for the massacre of 336 Italians in Ardeantine caves near Rome and ordering his troops to carry out reprisals by killing Italian civilians.

A few minutes before the proceedings began to-day, Dr. Paul Meltzer, Field-Marshal Kesselring's personal assistant, entered the court and laid a bunch of white flowers on Kesselring's chair. They were removed before Kesselring was brought in.

The sentence is subject to confirmation by a higher military authority.

In his summing up last Saturday the Judge Advocate, Mr. C. L. Surling, described Field-Marshal Kesselring as a "great soldier" and said, "It is for the court to decide whether they should give verdict which will plunge him into gloom and darkness or acquittal which would be the dawn of better things."

Among the defence witnesses at the trial was General Eberhard Von Mackensen, Field-Marshal Kesselring's second-in-command who is also under a death sentence for war crimes."

Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Scotland, a British Intelligence Officer, who served with the German army giving evidence, quoted Field-Marshal Lord Alexander, the Allied Commander in Italy, as saying "I think that warfare in Italy was carried out fairly and from a soldierly point of view as well as could have been done."

HYDERABAD TO FOLLOW TRAVANCORE?

Constitutional Adviser Throws A Hint On Future Of State

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 6, (U. P. I.): Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam's Government arrived here yesterday from Delhi where he met Gandhiji, Mr. Jinnah, Pandit Nehru and the Viceroy. On his return he met the Nizam twice.

In an interview to the United Press of India Sir Walter Monckton expressed his inability to reveal anything as to the nature of his advice to the Nizam's Government in regard to constitutional problems facing Hyderabad.

When asked about his opinion as a constitutional expert regarding the reported decision of the Travancore Government to declare its independence on the termination of the Paramountcy, he significantly remarked that his replying the question would very nearly go to telling what Hyderabad should do.

The United Press of India reliably learns that the Nizam's Government have not yet taken any decision in connection with its joining the Constituent Assembly.

More American Wheat Arrive In Bombay

S. S. "Howard Stansbury" carrying 8,364 tons of American wheat reached Bombay on May 4, 1947. Out of this bulk supply, 2,000 tons will be sent to Karachi and the rest is being allocated as follows:—

Bombay:: 2,264 tons; Hyderabad 300 tons; Baroda 200 tons; Gwalior 500 tons; the Central Indian States 1410 tons; and the Defence Services 2000 tons.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Some of our political squabblers should tell us who will guarantee and pay the principal and interest on Government promissory notes in the event of a division of the country.

Just think of the Muslim, South Hindu, Parsi Trust Funds (not to mention the Aga Khan's Jubilee Funds) and other Charitable institutions and colleges involved. I think of the effect on Indian Insurance Companies and Indian Banks investments.

To whom will the Reserve Bank belong?

What about Provident Funds in the event of partition?

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The Matrimonial Column of the "Chronicle" of yesterday has the following Wanted Ad.

Wanted girl or widow with issue for Northern India brahmin, aged 28. Apply Box....."

What all that room!

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Reminds me of those rationing days when a New York magazine carried an ad. which read "Wanted, Woman with 650x16 tyre. Object tyre, Matrimony if necessary".

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With Forward Trading cut down and speculation in the share market discouraged by the Bombay Government, it is reported that Banias, Marwaris and Teji-Mandiwalas are fast withdrawing their support of the Congress. No, S.J., they didn't support Congress for cutting the grass under Teji-Mandi feet.

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The Mahatma is meeting Mr. Jinnah ("has met" by now). We confidently expect a press statement beginning, "Under the good offices of H.E. the Viceroy, at his instance and initiative and under his supreme guidance Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah met yesterday and decided to issue a peace appeal Valid for the duration of the Viceroyalty—Jai Hind!

Russia Out Of I. C. A. O.

Affiliation With U. N. O. Hangs On Spain's Membership

MONTREAL, May 6 (Reuter): About 300 delegates from 39 countries were expected to attend the first assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation opening here to-day.

In a few days time the Spanish Delegate will know whether he will be permitted to stay or be barred from the Organisation.

The International Civil Aviation Organisation intends to become affiliated with the United Nations, but the United Nations do not recognise Franco Spain and affiliation cannot take place if Spain remains a member.

The Spanish spokesman M. Esteban Terradas, President of the National Institute of Technical Aeronautics in Madrid has been consulting with the International Civil Aviation Organisation officials and other delegations in preparing his case.

The U.S.S.R. is not a member of the I.C.A.O. and has given no indication that she wants to join.

The United States, through its delegate, Mr. Garrison Norton was reported to be prepared for a strong stand against holding a seat for Russia on the new I.C.A.O Council to be elected at this Assembly unless Russia sends a representative.

Efforts to advance multilateral control of international aviation are again expected to be hotly debated.

At the previous conferences, the I.C.A.O. has made great advances in joint study of air operations and safety measures but little progress was made in the overall objective of control of international aviation through multilateral agreement.

Mr. Arthur Drakeford (the Australian Civil Aviation Minister) is mentioned prominently among candidates for the presidency

16 ARAB TERRORISTS RECAPTURED

JERUSALEM, May 6, (Reuter): Sixteen Arabs had been recaptured up to noon today after Sunday's mass gaol break from the Acre Prison. It was officially stated. 167 Arabs were still missing. None of the 29 Jewish terrorists at large had been recaptured, the official statement added.

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WEIGHING OF FLOUR BY GRINDING MILLS

The Government of Bombay had issued an order under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, on January 15, 1947, requiring every person in charge of a grinding mill (chakki) in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to maintain on the premises of his grinding mill standard weighing instruments and, if so required by a customer, weigh the grain given by him for grinding and after grinding the flour of the grain. This Order could not be enforced till the persons in charge of the mills could obtain the necessary weighing equipment. As all such persons have now secured the weighing equipment the Government of Bombay have decided to bring the Order into force with effect from May 15, 1947. The necessary Order to this effect has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of May 6, 1947. (3420)

"MILK"

MILK POWDER FOR ICECREAM

Under the Government of Bombay Notification No. MCM. 5 dated 24th January, 1947, the manufacture of icecream in the Bombay area from milk or milk products for sale, has been prohibited. Government have, however, large stocks of imported whole milk powder (containing 23% of milk fat in it which is packed in hermetically sealed 5 lb. tins). The issue price of the powder is Rs. 10,8|- per 5 lb. tin.

In order to use up this valuable food Government have agreed to issue permits to all the hotels, clubs, restaurants and other establishments which have a permit for obtaining separated milk powder at present and will further authorise them to use the whole milk powder purchased from Government for manufacture of icecream for sale to their customers.

The whole milk powder will be issued only for manufacture of icecream and permit-holders will continue to use the separated milk powder for tea and coffee as usual. There will be no restriction put on the quantity of whole milk powder that a restaurant may apply for so long as it is used exclusively for icecream-making.

The whole milk powder will be obtainable from Monday, May 12, 1947, and will be issued from the separated milk powder depot at the Cricket Club of India, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, on presentation of the separated milk powder permit by the existing holders. No other application is necessary.

In order to avoid rush, the permit-holders of separated milk powder are required to go by turns for obtaining whole milk powder according to the last digit of the serial number of their separated milk powder permit. For instance, a permit number ending '0' should be presented for issue of whole milk powder on 10th 20th and 30th of the month; a permit with an ending digit of '2' should be presented on 2nd, 12th and 22nd of the month and so on.

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PARTITION OF PUNJAB INEVITABLE

Sachar Hopes It Would Be Effected In Smooth And Peaceful Manner

LAHORE, May 5 (API): Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, who returned to Lahore from Delhi to-day expressed his belief that the division of the Punjab was inevitable and was expected to be announced quite soon.

Mr. Sachar had gone to Delhi to report to the Congress High Command the views of the Congress-Sikh deputation which met the Governor of the Punjab during the week-end.

In an interview to A.P.I., Mr. Sachar gave impressions about his Delhi visit and said: "A sense of intense frustration dominates the political life at Delhi. Every attempt to make the unnatural supersede the natural ends but in disgust.

A whole host of experiments on partition of the country conducted in the laboratory of constitution-making yield but one simple result: the partition proposal is absurd and unworkable. A divided India represents far more complex and dangerous problems than a united India. The partition proposals is absurd and problems of a united India are soluable but not those of a divided India. Even the doughty champions of partition of India have begun to see this clearly, but they dare not say so.

To take one example, what will be the status of the Muslims in Hindustan and of the Hindus in Pakistan? If the Hindus and the Muslims are two separate nations, it is obvious that the Hindus of Pakistan would be aliens there and would consequently have no share in the Government of that country. And similar would be the position of the Muslims in Hindustan. Notwithstanding the fact of their centuries old residence there to whom will the Muslims of Hindustan owe their allegiance? In case of a war between Pakistan and Hindustan for whom shall the Hindus and the Sikhs of Pakistan fight? Shall I have to fight my friend and colleague Chaudhari Lahri Singh, Sardar Ujjal Singh to fight Sardar Sawarn Singh, Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan to fight Khan of Mamdot and Chaudhari Sunder Singh to fight Shri Prithvi Singh Azad simply because four of us may be thrown in Pakistan and four in Hindustan.

Even my friend Mr. Singha would not remain neutral. He shall have to measure swords with some Christian gallant from the Eastern Punjab.

Mr. Sachar continued "You cannot meet this preposterous situation by uttering the charmless mantra of "exchange of population." This is but one of the monsterous results which must follow in the wake of partition of our motherland. Have we not had enough of this sickening business? I know of several leading men who are already sick of this situation, but they are not able to speak out their minds.

We have had any amount of mutual distrust and hatred and we paid dearly too dearly for words—to satisfy the lust of these demands. Let us pander to their taste no more. The hatchet must be buried in favour of the plough. Let us plough our hardened hearts to yield the fruit of love. It grows in the twinkling of an eye We have but to ask for it truthfully and sincerely, and our laps are full of it before we know.

The division of the Punjab is inevitable and is expected to be announced quite soon. I do hope joint effort should be made to effect the division in a smooth and peaceful manner. Points of difference can be referred to impartial arbitration. It would be all the more necessary to do this if popular administrations have to take the place of Section Ninety-three regime which may otherwise be indefinitely prolonged."

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Italian Premier Threatens To Resign

ROME, May 5, (Reuter): Signor Alcide De Gasperi, the Italian Prime Minister, threatened his immediate resignation yesterday during a two hour talk with Signor Enrico De Nicola, the Italian President, reliable sources said tonight

It is understood that Signor De Gasperi, who is a Christian Democrat, asked that Signor Ivanoe Bonomi (Independent) should form a Government in which he could take one of the Ministries.

The President said that it was necessary for Signor De Gasperi to remain the Premier at least for the time being, the sources added.

De Gasperi is now faced with two alternatives.

(1) To insist on enlargement of the Government almost certainly causing the withdrawal of Communists and possibly Left-wing Socialists. Then to try to form a Christian Democrat Government supported by the Right-wing in the face of bitter and constant opposition.

Or (2) To continue as at present asking for a vote of confidence in the Government's economic and finance programme, hoping this will produce confidence abroad.

The inclusion if Independents has this object but is strongly opposed by Communists, who accuse Signor De Gasperi of seeking to enlarge the Government at the direct suggestion of foreign powers. Only in a Government supported by popular masses, they say, would foreign powers find the solidarity necessary for granting aid.

Indo-American Film Conference

NEW YORK, May 5, (Reuter): Long Distance telephone talks between New York and Bombay were held during the weekend in an effort to clarify the nature of thet Indo-American film conference which opened in New York today.

A cabled protest that the forum is being held without their knowledge had previously been received from the Motion Picture Society of India and the Indian Motion Picture Producers Association by Mr. Hari Govil Director of the India Society of America, which is sponsoring the conference.

Mr. Govil told Reuter today "We are so distressed by the protest cable from India that Mr. Vijay Bhatt, one of India's leading film producers who is at present in America telephoned his brother Shanker Lall Batt, head of Prakash Pictures in Bombay, in the hope of getting the whole matter cleared up.

"During the telephone conversation Mr. Vijay Bhatt learned that the protest cable was despatched without the authority of the members of the India Film Industry and that investigation was being carried out. We feel that the conference will be of mutual benefit both to India and the American film industry."

A travelogue film of India was applauded when shown at opening of the conference today, when thet subject "the documentary and educational film in India" was discussed

At the conclusion of the talks, it was announced that seven India produced films were now in the United States waiting release for showing in American cinemas. One American film distributor declared "Whatever India can produce to interpret its life and culture will be welcomed in this country Indian pictures are certainly wanted here."

Several Indian speakers urged American producers to make sixteen milimetre documentary films for showing to Indian masses. "In India, there is great scope for American documentary films said one. "Our illiterate masses are in need of education We have only 2,000 cinemas for 400,00,000 people.

Bengal Hindu Memorandum To Viceroy

NEW DELHI, May 6 (U.P.I.): The following is the full text of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy to the Viceroy recently on behalf of the Hindu members of the Bengal Legislature and also Bengal's representatives in the Constituent Assembly, in connection with the Bengal partition movement:

"In view of the decision of the Muslim League not to join the Indian Union and to create a sovereign Pakistan State including Bengal, we the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council, the Bengal Legislative Assembly and Bengal's representatives in the Constituent Assembly, hereby demand that a separate province should immediately be formed comprising non-Muslim majority areas in Bengal which would remain a unit of the Indian Union. Meanwhile we further demand that the present ministry in Bengal be dissolved and suitable machinery be forthwith set up to carry on the administration of the Province during the interim period."

It is learnt that the signatories to this memorandum include 80 Hindu members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, including Scheduled Castes, 12 members of the Bengal Council and 20 representatives from Bengal to the Constituent Assembly.

The latest signatories include Mr. Satish Bose, elder brother of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Kaminikumar Dutta, Leader of Opposition in the Upper House in Bengal, who had so far led the strongest opposition to the partition movement.

CALCUTTA, May 6 (U.P.I.): A conference of prominent men and representatives of different organisations in Howrah District passed a resolution demanding the creation of a separate province within the Indian Union with Burdwan, Presidency Division, Calcutta, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling Districts.

It was decided to observe "Jatiya Banga Dibas" on May 15 throughout Howrah District when meetings would be held demanding the creation of a new province.

Mr. Jadavendranath Panja, M.L.A. presided.

CALCUTTA, May 6 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose put through a trunk call to Mahatma Gandhi yesterday presumably to discuss the present Bengal situation in all its bearings. Gandhiji who was observing silence yesterday is understood to have asked Mr. Bose to wait for some days as Gandhiji himself had a mind to go to Calcutta shortly when there might be opportunities for discussion as desired.

SIND'S HINDU MINORITY

NEW DELHI, May 6 (U.P.I.): Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Congress leader of Sind had a long interview with Pandit Nehru yesterday to press the demand of the Hindu minorities of Sind to be taken out of the Pakistan Zone.

It may be recalled that "Hindu Panchayat", an organisation set up to safeguard the interests of Hindu minorities in Sind is contemplating to amalgamate seven cities and towns of Sind consisting of Hindu majorities into one division which might keep out of Pakistan.

The Hindu Panchayat is understood to have instructed Mr. Sidhwa to impress on the Congress High Command that they should consult the Hindu minorities in Sind before they agree to the division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan zones.

Mr. Sidhwa's talks with Pandit Nehru related to this aspect of the Sind problem.

BENGAL FORWARD BLOC LEADERS DEMAND PARTITION

CALCUTTA, May 6 (A.P.I.): The prominent Forward Bloc Leaders of Bengal have sent a memorandum to Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, intimating him of their disapproval of the resolution adopted at their All-India Council meeting held recently at Bauria (Howrah), which enjoined on members of the party to resist both Pakistan and partition of Bengal and the Punjab. They describe the resolution as "divorced from all realities."

The memorandum adds that the signatories believe in the linguistic, cultural and fundamental unity of Bengal. But it is their considered opinion that in the event of a division of the India on Pakistan basis the present overwhelming demand of a vast multitude of the minority community of Bengal for the constitution of a province in Bengal to remain within the All-India Union is not only an irresistible consequence of the "sinister design" of the Muslim League to create a Sovereign State of the entire province but it is the only "correct move" to save nationalist Bengal at this critical juncture.

The signatories do not think that by advocating this move they will be deviating in any way from Netaji's ideals or from their socialist stand. On the contrary, they believe it will be easier for them to propagate their Socialist ideas more effectively and efficiently within the new province under the Indian Union. This is bound to create far-reaching repercussions in the neighbouring Pakistan portion of Bengal.

The signatories to the memorandum include Messrs. Hemanta Kumar Bose, M.L.A. Amar Bose, Biswanath Mookerjee, Haridas Ghosh and Dr. Bhupal Bose.

Britain Not Responsible For India's Unpreparedness

British Papers Discuss Question Of Transfer Of Power

LONDON, May 6, (Reuter): The responsibility for deciding how authority is to be transferred from British to Indian hands is a matter for Indians alone to decide. This point is underlined by both the "Times and the 'Daily Telegraph' today in leading articles dealing with the arrival in London of Lord Ismay to report to the Cabinet.

Any speculation about a dramatic announcement of British policy, says the 'Times' is wide off the mark if only for the reason that the day has long passed when Britain could impose upon India a policy or even a procedure.

"The factor now governing the whole range of Indo-British relations is the British decision to transfer authority to India in thirteen months time. It is for India and not Britain to determine the manner in which that authority shall be received and exercised.

The 'Times' thinks that Lord Mountbatten has made considerable progress in impressing upon Indian party leaders the urgency of the responsibilites which the British decision of February 20 confers on them.

All shades of political opinion are increasingly aware that the announcement of February 20 means what it states and that if the British action which it forecasts finds India unprepared the blame will rest not upon British but upon Indian shoulders," the "Times" continues

"In this connection the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly which met again last week in the absence of the Muslim League representatives are of great significance since they recognise the necessity both of the new procedure and the new time-table.

"There are various methods of approaching it," states the "Times". "The best is still the Cabinet Mission's plan since it affords the only means of reconciling administrative unity at the centre with guarantees of effective political existence for Muslims. But if this proves impracticable and the unity of India cannot be formally maintained, division in one shape or another the only alternative.

"At the moment attention in India is increasingly directed towards schemes of partition. Every such scheme complicates the transference of power from British hands while affording no relaxation of the rigidity of the time limit. Somehow the process must be completed in thirteen months and a beginning must be made forthwith. Britain cannot choose for India. All she can do is to emphasise the urgency of a decision to set before Indian leaders the possibilities that lie open to them and then frame her programme for the devolution of power in accordance with their choice."

"The Daily Telegraph" is strongly of the opinion that the British Government announcement of February 20 has not only failed in its purpose, but had the reverse effect. The outstanding problem, which the British Cabinet has to face, it says, is the difficulty of discovering a party or parties to which power can be transferred. "Recent happenings in India, where riot and bloodshed have been rife, certainly do not simplify the issue", it declares. "What is very clear is that the 'shock' to Indian parties that the fixing of a date for transfer of power was given has had precisely the opposite effect to that imagined by its authors. Far from inducing the major communities to come together and compose their differences it has widened the gulf.

"All reports from observers on the spot would seem to agree that a divided India has become inevitable as the price of any immediate peace."

Even a modified Pakistan, would give encouragement to Indian States to seek the Independence of the remainder of India, the "Telegraph" says.

The "Daily Telegraph" adds that while preparations for withdrawal go forward, the time available for preparation of new Constitution rapidly dwindles with little progress made. "Gestures from Congress such as the resolution to remove untouchability, which might well deprive the depressed classes of the representation now secured to them, do nothing to make it more probable that an year hence India will be in any condition to assume full powers that will thrust upon her."

3 French Journalists Condemned To Death

PARIS, May 5, (Reuter): The Paris Purge Court today condemned to death three Vichy French Journalists who contributed to the weekly newspaper "Je Suis Partout" during the German occupation.

The three journalists Charles Lesca, Alain Laubreaux and Adolphe Villette were tried in their absence.

The French poet and novelist, J. M. Renaitoir, charged with collaboration with Germans, was acquitted by the court.

60,000 HOUSES SWEPT AWAY BY CYCLONE

PATNA, May 6, (U.P.I.): According to latest reports received from different parts of Darbhanga, about 60,000 dwelling houses all over the district were swept away as a result of a cyclone which passed over the district on April 28 last. The casualties of human lives are also reported from several parts of the district. twenty-nine persons are reported to have been burnt alive.

Several of the persons also received burn injuries. About 200 cattle lost their lives as the result of a devastating fire which broke out in a village Nazar in Madhubani sub-division as a result of the cyclone which lasted for about three hours.

KARACHI, May 5 (UPI). The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Karachi, has issued a circular enquiring from the employees of this Circle if any of them are desirous for a transfer to Bunar. It appears that there are certain Biharis who want to serve in Sind.

Nationalisation Of Britain's Transport

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): The most controversial piece of legislation yet brought before the present Parliament was passed through the House of Commons late last night when an opposition amendment calling for rejection of the bill to nationalise Britain's inland transport—railways, road haulage and waterways—was defeated by 308 votes to 194.

The bill was read the third time and now goes to the House of Lords There the Conservatives predominate and may carry a number of amendments against Government but no one expects them to provoke constitutional crisis by rejecting the bill.

Moving the third reading, Mr Alfred Barnes Minister for Transport said that on January 1, next year there would be transferred to public ownership 68 railway undertakings 52,000 miles of track 1,250,000 wagons 45,000 passengers coaches 20,000 locomotives and some 34,000 commercial lorries.

The Opposition's determination to return the road haulage industry to private enterprise if they are returned to power was indicated by Sir David Maxwell Tyfe (Conservative) in moving rejection of the Bill. He said that those who had built up the industry now to be broken had no chance of rebuilding their broken lives "until we turn out this Government and alter its policy."

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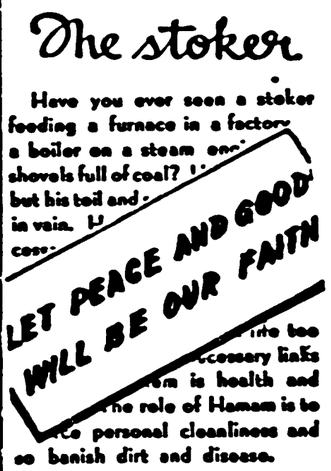

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Steels Quiet But Mills Steady On Stock Exchange

FURTHER SHARP DECLINE IN SILVER ON INCREASED OFFERINGS

Cotton Quietens After Early Improvement On Scattered Covering

Bombay, May 6

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day with further long liquidation. During the middle of the session there was steady recovery on short covering and scattered buying but the rise attracted renewed selling and the market again retreated. However Kohinoors ruled steady on persistent support from professionals.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened today at Rs. 2110 and improved at Rs. 2125 under scattered support but declined at Rs. 2090 on renewed liquidation. At this level there was active buying and covering which hardened Tata Steel Defds at Rs. 2127/8 but thereafter there was no follow-up and renewed attack depressed the market at Rs. 2090. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and after declining at Rs. 396 advanced at Rs. 404 but later declined at Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1050 and improved at Rs. 1060 but downturned at Rs. 1030. At this level there was improved buying and Dyeings hardened at Rs. 1067 but again dropped down at Rs. 1047. Kohinoors, the most speculative share opened at Rs. 668 and after declining at Rs. 652 firmed up at Rs. 681 but reacted at Rs. 670. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 329 and declined at Rs. 325. Later rallied at Rs. 334 but quietened at Rs. 327. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 615 touched Rs. 612 and improved at Rs. 627 but quietened at Rs. 617. Scindia shares after declining at Rs. 30/14 were done at Rs. 31/2 while Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 104.

Towards the close there was some covering in Steel shares and Defds rallied at Rs. 2105 while Ord. shares were quoted at Rs. 401. Kohinoors were supported and the market closed barely steady.

MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 1047/8 Kohinoor 673 Swadeshi 615 Nagpur 278 Simplex 325 New Great 362 Gokak 301/8 Indore 570 Century 905 Colaba 240 Indian Bleaching 162/8 Swan 368 Finlay X. D. 311 Morarji 625 Edward 675 Meyer 252/8 Apollo 4.5 I. U. Ord. 15/12 I. U. Dfd. 3/3/6 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 332/8 Khatau 300.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 401 Tata Steel Dfd. 2115 Second Pref. 167/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 176.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 453/12 Bellapur 260 Shivrajpur 37/8 Scindia 31/9 P. Construction 199 Tata Chemical 16/4 Tata Oil 80/8 Indian Iron 33/14 Bengal Steel 26.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 117 Tata Hydro 177 Andhra 1565 X. D. Tata Power 1705

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1600 David 151/4 New City 240 Minerva 210 Bradbury 595 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 52 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 206/4 Laxmi 1800 Vishnu 683/12 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 600 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 95/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 19/8 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 158/12 (New) 120 Surat 243/12 New Pref 140 Karachi 240 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 201/4 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2300 P. P. 565 Central X R. 104 India 236 Union 11/8 Baroda 165/8 Habib 163/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 74 Jaipur 62 Hindusthan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 81/12 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/4 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/8 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 537/8 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 168/12 Burma Petrol 3/12/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 106/8 Wimco X R. 262/8 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/6 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 63/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 56 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 143/8 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 523/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 118 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 4/4 New Victoria 5/6 New Victoria Preference 6/10 Raja 30 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 16/8 Air India 187/8 Birla Motor 8/2 Marshal 7-12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 6.

Tata Ordinary 401 Tata Deferred 211b Indian Iron 33.15 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26 Bombay Dyeing 1041/8 Central India 278,2 Gokak 301/4 Kohinoor 673/2 Simplex 325 Swadeshi 615 Tata Power 1705 Associated Cement 176 Belapur 260 Bombay Burma (Old) 453/12 Scindia 31/9 Central Bank 103/12 New India 81/14 Tata 2nd Pref. 167/8

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th May. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,50,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs 99-14-3 allotted approximately 53 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 13th May upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 12th May at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th May.

During the week ended the 2nd May, Government of India Treasury Bils for Rs. 8,04,00.000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 5.

May	2.64-1/4
July	2.24-3/4
September	2.17-1/4
December	2.14-1/2

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, May 6.

MILLS

Apollo 4.6 4.3 4.5/6 4/5 Bharat 52 Ch. Dyeing 1050 60 30 67.8 30 50 45 47/8 C. India 279 74 79 76 77 76 78 E. Textiles 680 70 80 75 Elphinstone 91 Finlay 309 8 10 8 15 8 11 Gokak 305 2 4 1 1/8 I. U. Defd. 3/4/6 3.3/6 3/4 3.3 6 I. U. Ord. 15/11 15,10 15/12 15/10 15,12 Indore 560 67.8 65 75 62.8 70 Khatau 300 Kohinoor 668 63 70 62 81 65 76 70 73 72 73 Model 205 6/4 New Great 366 67 60 67 63 64 61 62 Sassoon Silk 85 Simplex 329 31 25 34 24.8 26 25 Swadesi 615 20 12 27 13 16 15

BANKS

Baroda 166/8 65 66 65/8 Central 104 4/4 3/12 4 Imperial Old 2290 2300 Imperial New 567/8 70 63/12 65 India 234 36 35/8 36 Reserve 117/8 12 Union 11/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 160 58/12 Andhra Valley 1575 65 B. Tram Ord 117 16.8 17 B. Pref. 55 56 Hydro 178 79 77 Power 1715 5

INSURANCE

B. I. General 22/4 New India 80/8 82 81/12 Scindia Steam 31/4 31 31/2 30/14 31/9 31/2 31/9

STEEL

B. Steel 26 25/13 25 14 25/12 26 I. Iron 34 33/8 33/15 Tata Defd 2110 25 2090 2127 8 2090 2112/8 2100 15 Tata Ord. 399 401 396 404 398 401 Tata 2nd Pref. 167/8 62 67/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 572/8 35 37/8 A. C. C. Old 175 8 76 74.8 76 77/4 75/8 76/8 76 A. C. C. New 63/8 63/12 Belapur 258 62 61 62 59 60 B. B. Old 455 51/4 57/8 53/12 B. B. New 168/2 68/12 B. B. Petrol 3/12 3/13 3/12/9 Dharamsey Chem. 35 I. Bleaching 162/8 P. Construction 197 99 96 99 Shivrajpur 37/8 Tata Chemical 16/2 16/4 16/2 16/4 Tata Oil 80 81 80 80/8 Wimco 261/4 62/8 60 62/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 6

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate short covering. It appears Bears are covering with a view to sell when prices advances. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 432 and declined at Rs. 431/8 on scattered long liquidation At this level there was absence of offerings and under a steady flow of short covering July improved at Rs. 433 while September was quoted at Rs. 441.

Thereafter there was scattered selling and July quietened at Rs. 432/8 while September business was done at Rs. 440/4.

In the afternoon the market was dull with restricted business and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	432	8	0
L. C. C. Sept.	440	2	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 5.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	—	—	—
July	433-1/4	431-1/2	431-1/2
Sept.	441	439	439
Karachi 4F July	45-10-0	45-6-6	45-8-9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1740 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 6

It is said that Bulls are doing some propaganda that if Bears do not give delivery on due dates for Vaishakh settlement, they will have to pay at ruling rates in the market. Bears believe that pending the final decision of the court nothing can be said and the market is now declining under increased selling and absence of demand.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 169 and declined at Rs. 166/8 on increased selling. Ready Gold opened at Rs. 109 and declined at Rs. 108/8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 70/8

Thereafter there was further selling and Silver declined at Rs 165/8 and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	166	8	0
Ready Gold	108	4	0
Sovereigns	70	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 6

The Produce market was very steady to-day with moderate business. There was no new developments. Groundnuts Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 30/8. Coromandal stood at Rs. 29/8 and Bold were done at Rs. 29. Grounnut Oil Bombay Mills Ready Rs. 18/8. May delivery Rs. 17/10 and June Rs. 18. Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at a premium of Rs. 2/12. Ready stood at Rs. 29 and Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 28/4 while Cawnpore Bold were placed at Rs. 27/3. Castorseeds Oil first pressing Rs. 21/8 and Commercial quality Rs. 18. Linseed Ready Rs. 26/4. April/May delivery Rs. 26/4 and July/August delivery was done at Rs. 26/6. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 16/12.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, May 1.

Food grain markets have remained quiet to steady during the week under review. Rabi crop yield arrivals have begun but procurement operations here are extremely slow. Hence there is not much of easing in the situation. Wheat prices have ofcourse declined to some extent. Other grain prices too are moving slowly downwards.

The U. P. Government have banned movement of food grains by rail, road and water from any place in the province to any place within or outside the province except under specified conditions.

The following are learnt to be the basic prices for the procurement of food grains in the Hapur market. Wheat average quality 10/4 below average 9/8. Gram average 8 3 below average 7,7, Barley average 7 3 below average 6/7, Gochani average 9/- below average 8/4. Gojt 8,4 below average 7/6, Bejhar 7/5 below average 6/9. In case of Wheat, Barley and Gram there would be a premium quality above the average quality. A premium of 8 annas per maund will be given on this premium quality grain surrendered by the producer. Over and above this cartage ranging from 5 annas to Re. 1/- per maund will be paid by the Government.

What little wheat has arrived in the local market is of very poor quality The rust having done substantial damage to the crop is the last stage. It is, therefore, demanded by the producers that in case of wheat all supplies should be paid at either the premium quality rate of the average quality rate. The rate of 9 8 fixed for below average quality wheat is much to low.

PULSES.

Of the Pulses Arhar is quiet and prices have receded some what. This is due to good seasonal arrivals and excellent crop yield. But Urd and Moong prices have appreciated a little on very limited supplies and good demand. Current prices are: Arhar 9/14, Urd 17/5, Moong 13/10.

There was moderate business in Peas and Arhars Jeth futures. Bulls were rather indifferent in view of quite good crops in both the cases this year. There was only moderate turnover.

GUR MARKET.

Market remained quiet to steady. Despatches to the importing provinces have been resumed but the pace is still very slow. It would be noted that a huge stock of some 20 lakhs mds of Gur is lying in the Meerut region awaiting despatches to deficit areas. The importing Governments have been particularly slow in arranging for its off-take. It is reveled that only about 30 per cen of the allotted quota has so far been actually despatched out of the season while in normal coarse about 60 per cent should have been cleared off by this time. Gur stock is deteriorating due to this blockade. Besides stock holders are put to serious inconvinence due to the reluctance of the banks to advance money on such stocks. The Hapur Chamber of Commerce in a detailed memorandum submitted to the U. P. has pleaded for the removal of control on prices of Gur and restrictions on the movements of Gur atleast within the province. In Hapur daily arrivals still average 50u mds. daily. It is believed that substantial quantities of Gur were withheld in the villages in expectation of rise in prices. This stock is now gradually trickling into the market. Gur is quoted at 12 8 and Shakkar at 13/-. Local stock is put at a little over one lakh maunds.

MUSTARDSEED.

The market remained quiet. Although prices now quoted are a shade easier than last week end, any bearish tendency is resisted by speculative buyings. Jeth is now quoted at 18/3/6 and Bhadon at 18/14/6. Ready is quoted at about 18/-. Local arrivals averaged 5 to 6 hundred maunds daily. Groundnut is unchanged at 14/-. The market for oils remained quiet to easy. Mustardoil is quoted at 52/-.

BARDANA FUTURES.

The market remained steady. Current prices are: Asar 71/-, Asuj 72/-.

SILVER.

The market remained definitely bearish since yesterday and prices recorded substantial fall. Forward is now quoted at 169/12 as against 185/ touched last week. The fall is due to heavy speculative liquidations of profit covering nature on news that arrivals of Silver at the ports are taking place. Gold remained quiet to steady. Forward is quoted at 103/4.

HAPUR, MARKET

HAPUR, May 5.

Silver Ready 167 Forward 163/8 Opened 169.4 Lowest 163/8 Highest 169/8 Gold Ready 137.12 Forward 103/12 Silver unsteady Gold steady Mustardseed 18/8 Jeth 18/12/3 Bhadon 19/11/3 extremely steady Arhar Ready 10/6 Jeth 10/6/9 Bhadon 10/11/6 steady Peas Ready 10/4 Jeth 10.6/9 Bhadon 10/11/6 Steady Gur 12/9 Shakkar 13 food grain markets steady.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE RULES DULL.

MADRAS, May 6.

Beyond some activity in Banks, Insurances and Textiles dull conditions ruled. Plantings were neglected. Indian Bank all issues were steady. Madhura Mills were lower at Rs. 84/4 market closed dull.

Following are today's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:—Deccan 24; Deccan (25) 62, India Sugar 20/4 Travancore 17, Mysore Sugar 50/4.

PLANTINGS:—Balmadies 2/8, Ubchin Malabar 13/8, Chembrapeaks 10/2, Devashola 18/8, High Produce 35, Kalasa 14/8, Midland 10, Ouchterlony 12 Ex. Div., Pullangodes 2/9, Waterfalls 2/9.

TEXTILES:—Bangalore Woi 550, Cambodia 26/2 Ex: Div., Coimbatore Murugan 235 Ex. Div. Coimbatore Pioneer 442, Janardhana 135, Dhanalaxmi 225, Lakshmi 207/8, Lakshmi New 111, Mettur 280, Madura 84, Radhakrishna 400, Rangavilas 158, Trichinopoly 20.

MISCELLANEOUS:—And Cement 95, Bruntons 9, Ind. St. Roll 13, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 14/4, Mysore Paper 17/8, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 19, Mettur Chem. 13/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY

Nears Rise But New Crop Months Decline On Favourable Weather

NEW YORK, May 5.

Cotton opened irregular 4 points higher to 4 points lower on mill buying in near months with part of July support connected with purchases of U.N.R.R.A. needs. Selling of new crops was due to more favourable week-end weather news and larger prospective plantings. The entire list then rallied under the leadership of near months which showed gains of about 25 points from Saturday but increased profit-taking and hedging brought a reaction by noon. The mixed trend became more pronounced in the afternoon when old crops rose on persistent price fixing while new crops retreated owing to more favourable crop news and future consumption uncertainties which points to the possibility of an easing of the present tight supply position. The close was called very steady though old crops were 33, 70, 34 points higher and new crops 10 to 23 points lower. Sales were estimated at 150.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 5

May	36.19+33
July	34.04+34
October	29.00—10
October highest	29 22+12
October lowest	28.97—13
December	28.10—15
January	27 64—16
March	27 57—22
Middling Spot	36 74+33

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 5

May	36.09+29
July	33 94+29
October	29.03—06
December	28.14—18
March	27.52—27
Middling Spot	35.95+30

ONTARIO GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION UP

TORONTO, May 5 (U. P. A.): The monthly Gold Bulletin of the Ontario Department of Mines to-day reported that production in the province for the first quarter included 477,848 ounces of gold and 63,043 ounces of silver, with a combined value of dol. 16,771,597. These figures showed an increase of 12.42 per cent in gold and 11.18 per cent in silver over the same period of last year.

The Bulletin said gold production in March was the highest for a month since June 1943.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, May 5.

The early firmness reflected the absence of May notices and commercial demand for wheat presumably covering against flour sales to Government and for export. Prices reacted later on increased profit-taking and hedging on report of continued favourable crop conditions for Winterwheat. Oats, however, were independently firm attributed to delayed seeding operations. The Commodity Credit Corporation Chicago office purchased 250,000 bushels of maize on Friday, while over the week-end Belgium bought 3.000 tons of flour, thereby completing that country's flour allocation. Winnipeg rye was firm attributed to reports that one Scandinavian country purchased 250.000 bushels over the week-end. Late last week exporters sold an estimated 300.000 bushels of Canadian rye to Denmark and Sweden for prompt shipment.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, May 6.

Coiyarn Beypore 195.205 Gullandy 205/215 Fibre Garbled 170 Ungarbled 165 Cocoanuts Raw 140 Dry 135 Cocoanutoil 500 Copra Office 280 Dupasand 300 Madrasnottam 330 Pepper Wynaad 550 Country 540 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 8t Timber Pali 52 55 Junglewood 28/29 Vellapune 45/47/8 Benteak 52 53 Teak 80/90 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 12/18 Rosewood 15/18

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR QUIET.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

The market ruled quiet but steady and only a limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES:—Three per cent Loan 1966 102/1, three per cent Loan 1963/65 103/2 Small Lot, three per cent Victory 1967 103/11 Small Lot, three per cent Loan 1965/65 102/8 Small Lot, two and a half per cent Loan 1961 98/10, two and three-quarter per cent Loan 1960 100/4.

BANKS:—Bengal Central Bank 14 Reserve Bank 121.

COTTONS:—New Victoria Pref. 7.

JUTES:—India 300, Megna 190. Small Lot.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Indian Copper 3 8, Tavoy Tin 2/5 Ex. Rights, Calcutta Electric 34/9 Ex. Div., Rawalpindi Electric 28 Ex. Div. Ex. Rights, Ct. Jessop and Co. 25/12 Ex. Div., Ct. Bharat Airways 10/4, Bl. Corpn. 10, Martin Burn 23/10 Small Lot, Sodepur Glass Works 8, Indo Burma Petroleum Ordy. 100, India Steamship 15.

TEA:—East India 22

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, May 5.

Irregularly higher tendencies ruled with advances of mostly fractions to one point or so and were fairly well maintained as cautious selective buying continued to encounter only light offerings. Outside participation is limited at present but such operators appear more interested in good corporate news and continued improvement of the labour picture. Best supported issues included motors, rails, oils, aviations, department stores, rubbers and containers. The averages were industrials 174.58 and rails 45.64. Prices managed to retain the earlier improvement, despite only light losses through demand because sellers were not inclined to exert pressure. Motors provided one of the few features in today's spiritless trading with particular interest in general motors in view of a dividend meeting after the close. Steels were mostly higher notwithstanding the reduction in ingot operations due largely to strikes in several small companies. Despite the lightness of volume technicians were heartened by the market's performance and foresee an extension of the recovery particularly in the event of the same favourable brand of announcements concerning important stocks as last week. Somewhat increased profit taking particularly effective against assorted containers, steels, foods, Minings, wetstocks and rails produced mixed tendencies during later dealings. Price changes were mixed mostly covering one point and the composite average rate closed with very small gains. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegrapn 165-1/8
Admiralty Holding Co. 28-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining 36-5/8
Chase National Bank 35-1/8
Sinclair Oil 15-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 51-3/4
General Electric Co. 35-1/4
General Motors 59-5/8
Ingersol Rand 112
International Nickel 32-5/8
National City Bank of New York 39-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co. 15-1/8
Secony Vacuum Corporation 15-3/8
Texas Corporation 60
Union Carbon and Carbide mutilated
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 43-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 70-3/4

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, May 5 (U. P. A.): The London pepper market was at its most idle to-day, with white pepper quoted at 2 2 and black pepper at 1/10.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 6.

S. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15 16 Ready.
S. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29 32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15.16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 6th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 15th-16th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3 32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 15th-16th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s. 1/8 1/8 to 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s. 1/8 3 32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s. 1/8 5.16 7th and 8th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

S. C. Rate 1.1 Ha 344 1/8.
Banks Selling I. T. D. Ha 333 1/4.
Banks Buying I. T. Ha 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Ha 329
Montreal Ha 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Ha 328 3/4.
Montreal Ha 328 1.2 pot under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling I. T. Fcs 3560
Paris Banks Buying I. T. Fcs 3550
Amsterdam Banks Buying I. T. D. 75
Java Banks Selling I. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Ha 96
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Ha .83 1/4
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NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, May 5 (U. P. A.): Black pepper future closed nominally 200 points lower to 100 points higher, with no sales reported on the New York Market to-day

Activity in the spot market came to a minimum as most factors attended the annual American Spice Trade Association convention. Beneath the surface, the situation continued to be obscured by uncertainty over stocks in the East Indies, with the possibility of renewed export from that locality and delay in the issuance of export licenses in India.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

For your requirements of Distemper, DDT, leather goods and raincoats contacts Cosmopolitan Traders, 296, Bazargate Street, Bombay. 3759

Wanted Drums New and Old of 100 gallon capacity. Write to Box No. 5768, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Paying Guest Arrangement, Board optional, with cultured vegetarian family, decent Hindu locality, preferably Dadar, Matunga. Write Box No. 5783, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Only Two to each customer Imperial Fountain Pens with latest hooded nib design similar Parker 51, available attractive bright colours Rs. 5|12 each inclusive Sales Tax International Book House, Ltd., Ash Lane, Bombay. (3418)

DISPOSAL OF FANS

SEALED TENDERS in tenderer's own forms are invited for purchase and removal of the following unused CEILING AND TABLE FANS located at G.E. (S) 5, Engineer Park, Barrackpore Race Course Siding, B.A. Railway (Calcutta).

CEILING FANS
(1) 220/230 volts, 48" sweep. 63 Ranjit, A.C. fans: 260 Rontas, D.C.; 3.000 Ranjan, D.C., 1.300 Phoenix, D.C. and 2.386 Calcutta, D.C.
(2) 220/230 volts, 52" sweep: 1.331 Orient A.C.
(3) 220/230 volts, 56" sweep: 700 G.E.C., A.C.
(4) 220/230 volts, 60" sweep: 988 Bharat, A.C. 200 Indus, A.C., and 32 India, D.C.
(5) 110 volts, 56" sweep, 172 G.E.C A.C.

TABLE FANS
(1) 220/230 volts, 16" sweep fixed. D.C. 562 Tara and 120 G.E.C.
(2) 220/230 volts 14" sweep fixed D.C. 1385 Clyde.
(3) 110 volts, 16" sweep fixed. A.C. 104 Tara.
(4) 110 volts, 16" sweep. Oscillating. A.C. 8 Tara, 38 G.E.C.

NOTE: A.C. fans are all single phase 50 cycles.

FOR SALE IN ONE LOT ONLY
SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE TENDER No. DGD/EG-IV-SR 51341.

DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:—3-6-47.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UP TO:—3-7-47.

Removal to be completed within one month from the date of issue of release order.

EARNEST MONEY: 10% of the value offered to be deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals New Delhi.

PERMITS TO VIEW: Obtainable from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore and Cawnpore.

Sale will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.
E. G. Directorate.
New Delhi.
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NOTICE.

THE APOLLO MILLS LTD.

APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicate of share certificate for 100 shares Nos. 1293301|400 standing in the name of Lallubhai Shivlal Mody upon the statement that the original certificate has been lost. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the registered office of the company situated at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay 11, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of a duplicate of the share certificate. J. S. DAWDA, Secretary

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Kindly note that our Telephone numbers are changed to:
32021 & 32022 (two lines)
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.
Fort, Bombay.
(3408)

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BYCULLA, BOMBAY 8

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for admission to the Institute reopening in June next A two and a half years course in professional social work is offered covering the general fields of Social Pathology, Family and Child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Juvenile and Adult Delinquency, Labour Welfare, Social Research and Welfare Administration.

Admission is open only to graduates—men and women—of recognised universities who have taken Sociology, Psychology or Economics. Limited hostel accommodation available. Bulletin, form of application, etc., will be sent on payment of one rupee by M.O

Applications must reach the Director of the Institute not later than 25th May, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited on 12th May, '47, by the undersigned from the approved C. P. W. D. contractors for the work "Providing Temporary hangars at Santacruz (Levelling and dressing the area for Callendar Hamilton and Belman Hangars), estimated cost Rs. 42,500/-.

The tender forms will be sold for Rs. 3/4/- which amount is unrefundable. Condition of sale etc. can be got in the office

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Division
Commerce House, Ballard Estate.
Bombay.
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NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS LIMITED

REFERRING to the Notice published in the Issue, dated 14-12-46 of this paper, it is hereby notified that the correct numbers of the shares are 674001/100.

(Sd.) J. S. DAWDA.
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YASHO-GOVIND VIDYALAYA

(Kamshet, Poona District)

IT IS PROPOSED to establish a residential school for boys at Kamshet, near Lonavla, (Poona District) on the banks of the sacred Indrayani. The school will be named "Yasho-Govind Vidyalaya" to commemorate the great work of the India's scholar-historian, Govind Sakharam Sardesai, from whom the idea of the school has originated. The school will train boys for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay and the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Bombay. Special provision will be made for Physical Training and Games, and Vocational Training will be one of the prominent features. Marathi will be the medium of the instruction. The first three standards (post-primary) will be opened in 1947, and a limited number of boys will be admitted. Each boy will be charged Rs. 700 as annual fees which will cover the hostel and boarding charges and tuition fees. Copies of the Prospectus can be had from the Secretary, Yasho-Govind Vidyalaya, Ramji Nivas, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus, Bombay 4, on remittance of postage stamps worth 6 annas.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates domiciled in Bombay Province for the posts of Inspectors of Weights and Measures. The selected candidates will be kept on the waiting list and will be posted as and when vacancies occur. The scale of pay for the post is Rs 100-5 2-150, plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 20 p.m., plus Interim Relief pay of Rs. 10 p.m. and dearness allowance and Compensatory allowance as may be permissible under Rules.

QUALIFICATIONS:—
The applicants should (1) be either.—
(a) graduates of a recognised University in Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject
or
(b) holders of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering, Poona, or the N. E. D. College of Engineering Karachi, or the Kala Bhuvan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House, London.
(2) have practical workshop experience of at least two years.
(3) be within 25 years of age at the time of appointment. In the case of Muslim, Intermediate and Backward Class candidates, they must be within 28 years of age at the time of appointment. Canvassing will be considered a disqualification. Preference will be given to candidates with approved war service to their credit

Applications should be handwritten and submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 20th May, 1947.

M. P. KANGA.
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 5th May, 1947. 3415

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai KABIBAI RAMJI, widow of Doongersey Narsey, late of Cutch Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Worli, District Anjar in Cutch State at the time of her death. ..... Deceased.

ATAU PREMJI, of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Jamnabai House, Old Bardan Gully, Wadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, sole executor according to the tenor of the Will ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

The 28th day of April, 1947.
(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master
Messrs. NANDLAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys
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PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

SMOKED sea fish prepared under hygienic conditions by Sind Department of Fisheries at the Government Smoke House at Karachi.

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Other sea fishes also smoked and supplied according to orders

NOTE.—Payment in advance with order essential by Money Orders or Un-crossed postal orders.

DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES,
Sind, Karachi 3.
(3355

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF MUNICIPAL UNSERVICEABLE STORES

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, 8th instant at 3 p.m. (B.T.) sell by Public Auction at Central Stores, Chinchpokli:—C.I. pipe and box scrap abt. 45 tons. G.M. scrap, brass and copper scraps, barrels, drums, powras, pick axes, enamel scrap, bottles, tools, taps, ghamelas etc. On Friday, 9th inst. at 3 p.m. (B.T.) at Foras Road, Municipal Work Shop:—big lot tyres, tubes, W.I. brass, gun metal, copper, brass and g.m. boring scrap, kerosene tins, deadwood cases, barrels etc. on Friday 9th inst. at 3-45 p.m. (B.T.) at Bellasis Bridge Pipe Depot, Tardeo:—C. I. scrap about 32 tons, W. I. scrap abt. 22 tons, barrels, flushing tanks, rakes, chisels, shovels, pick axes, E. wire, rubber hose, drums, tyres tubes, etc.

Terms: 50 p.c. Cash Deposit.
BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 660 Tins Till Oil, each of 35 lbs. approx on Saturday, 10th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the compound of M/s. Razaak Oil Mill Shaphalwadi, Mount Road, Matgaon, Bombay, under instructions from M/s. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Attorneys for the vendors and on account and at risk of M/s Ladhabhai Jivanbhai Ahmedabadwala, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 p.c. deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PLOTS OF LAND AT VILE PARLE

M/s. Gandhi and Co., will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 682 of 1944 (Bai Khurshedbai B. Wadia v/s. Framji P. Divecha and Ors.) sell by Public Auction on Monday, 12-5-47 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable five plots of land at Vile Parle, East on premises.

Final Plots Nos. 86, 89 218, 219 and 217 admeasuring 766, 1620, 1011, 1226 and 1720 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts respectively of Town Planning Scheme No. II of Vile Parle

For particulars apply to M/s. Mansukhlal Mehta and Co., Solicitors, at 6 Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, 10th instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at E. S. D. Kurla, near Ghatkopar Station: Insulators, copper wire rubber hose, sleeves cable, fuse cartridges, washers, screws, etc.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days. Otherwise money and goods will be forfeited

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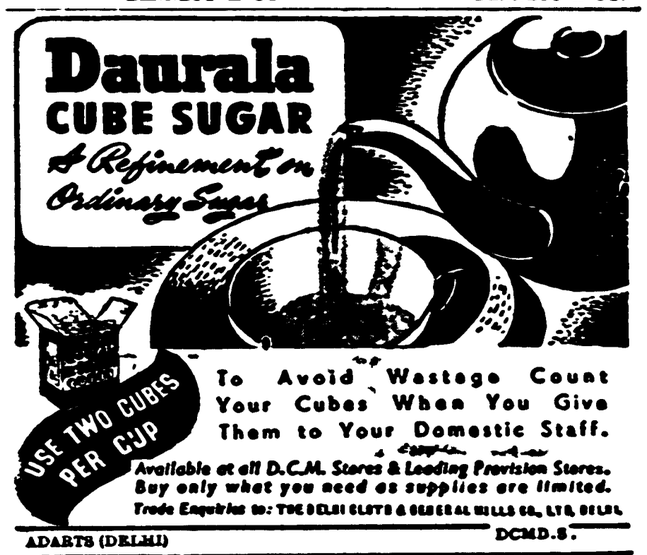
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23109	Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
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301	Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Singapoori Bungalow, Opp: Victoria Garden, Naupura, Surat.
71004	Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, 481 Sarda-Mudaliar Road, Poona.
113	Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Padmak Contractor's Bungalow, Sholapur.
27	Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Club Road Hubli.
32	Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Mulji Je Bldg., Station Road, Jalgoan, E. Kandesh.

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